



## REVIEWS

### 93 POINTS

CAMERON DOUGLAS MS

Fragrant, lifted, complex, varietal and enticing bouquet. Flavours showcase dark plum and black cherry, some raspberry and ripe cranberry qualities then layers of spice from wood. A stony mineral quality adds complexity enhanced by fruit and course-silk textured tannins and a backbone of acidity. Quite delicious with a fresh appeal and youthful taut mouthfeel. Best drinking from 2025 through 2034.

*Cameron Douglas MS, 12 August 2023*

### SILVER MEDAL

NATIONAL WINES OF AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND

*The National Wine Awards of Aotearoa New Zealand 2022.*

### TOP RANK

#5 OF 39 PINOT NOIRS

*#5 of 39 Marlborough Pinot Noirs (2020 vintage).  
Bob Campbell MW | The Real Review, 7 July 2021*

### SILVER MEDAL

MARLBOROUGH WINE SHOW

*The Marlborough Wine Show, 2021*

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BOB CAMPBELL MW

Most of the grapes are from a 16-year-old hillside vineyard, with a small amount from five-year-old vines on the flat. Quite a dense, rich and fleshy red with floral, violet, dark cherry and plum supported by gentle tannins. Good now, even better in a year or two.

*Bob Campbell MW | The Real Review, 7 July 2021*

MICHAEL COOPER

Estate-grown in the Sound of White Vineyard, in

the upper Waihopai Valley, the classy 2020 vintage was hand-harvested from vines mostly 16 years old, fermented with indigenous yeasts, and matured in French oak barriques (30 per cent new). Deeply coloured, it is full-bodied, with concentrated, youthful, cherryish, plummy flavours, vibrant and supple, and savoury notes adding complexity. Graceful, finely poised and long, it should flourish with cellaring. Best drinking 2023+ 5 Stars. (2020 vintage)

*Michael Cooper Buyers Guide 2022*

### 92 POINTS

ANGUS HUGHSON

This Single Vineyard Pinot Noir is a good illustration of why Marlborough is a hugely underrated region for pinot. It's got everything fans of this variety are searching for – perfumed aromas and sweet red fruits with a dark, earthy underbelly. Mid to deep cherry in colour, fruits are fleshy and generous. Cherry compote, damp earth and spice with toasty oak in play. The palate is then juicy and savoury – meaty, ground spice flavours over a bed of dark cherry fruits. It's on the oaky side for pinot noir so best matched up with flavoursome dishes such as coq au vin. (2020 vintage)

*Angus Hughson | winepilot.com.au, 16 September 2021*

### SILVER MEDAL

DECANTER WORLD WINE AWARDS

Opulent red cherry and bramble with smoky barrel, vanilla and clove influences; plush and structured with a long, fresh finish.

*Decanter World Wine Awards 2023*