

REVIEWS & ACCOLADES

2023 Piccadilly Valley

Pinot Noir

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The Winefront, Campbell Mattinson - DEC 2024

93 POINTS

“Fluid movement. This is so spicy it’s almost peppery, though it also leans on the sappy side of that equation. But it’s the juicy, energetic flow of the fruit that really draws you in. Cherry-cranberry-strawberry characters wash attractively throughout, ushering those abundant spice notes. Tannin clumps slightly perhaps though it’s quickly moved along by the juiciness of the fruit. This is a lovely drink.”

Robert Parker, Erin Larkin - SEP 2024

93 POINTS

“The 2023 Piccadilly Valley Pinot Noir was sourced from a selection of vineyards within the valley: Bowhouse, Woods Hill, Whisson, Deanery and Grigg. In the glass, the wine is a pale ruby and, aromatically, leads with strawberry, red apple, clove and potpourri. On the palate, the wine is tight and a little tart, with chinotto and blood orange, cherry and star anise. The 10% whole bunches emphasize the spiciness of the wine. It gets better as you drink more of it—an admirable quality in any wine—and the red fruit really starts to settle into the structure. I’d suggest getting this in a big glass and letting some air into it—it helps. 13% alcohol, sealed under screw cap.”

Halliday Wine Companion, Mike Bennie, AUG 2024

94 POINTS

“There’s an inherent vibrancy and energy to this wine, with bright fruit, lithe spice elements, toasty notes gently sewn through and a core of crushed rock minerality that weaves evenly and with interest through it all. Succulent texture, a gentle nature despite the vitality, transparency and purity as bylines. Delicious drinking ensues, and for those seeking understated and elegant rendering of the variety, look no further. Should mature gracefully in the medium term too.

