

PEGASUS BAY

FINE NORTH CANTERBURY WINE



VERGENCE Red

What the press say

Mk 2

92/100 “**Dense, full-bodied and silken red** with black-fleshed plum, cassis, black cherry and spicy oak supported by a backbone of fine, peppery tannins that emerge on the finish. **Rich and satisfying red ...**”
- Bob Campbell MW, *The Real Review*, NZ

92/100 “Made predominantly with Pinot Noir fruits and small amount of Cabernet Sauvignon ... **Fruity, textured, fresh and quite delicious ...** Balanced, well made.”
- Cameron Douglas MS, www.camdouglasms.com, NZ

90/100 “... **Medium-bodied with silky tannins. Juicy with savoury character on the palate. Soft finish.**”
- James Suckling Wine Reviews, www.jamessuckling.com, USA

18.5-/20 “... **This black-fruited red blend possesses a smooth and creamy mouthfeel with a ripe tannin structure and savoury reveals.**”
- Candice Chow, raymondchanwinereviews.co.nz, NZ

★★★★★ “**This powerful, very inviting red** is an unusual blend of pinot noir (85%) and cabernet sauvignon (15%) from the 2021 vintage ... Already drinking well, it is deeply coloured, **mouthfilling, sweet-fruited and supple**, with cherry, plum and spice flavours, gentle acidity and a **long, harmonious finish.**”
- Michael Cooper, *Winestate Magazine*, AUS

Mk 1

97/100 “What a fantastic wine to top the tasting and a real statement as to what whole-bunch fermentation can bring to a wine when managed and balanced to a high degree. Showing a really enticing, complex, gamy bouquet with a plethora of aromas such as wild berries, dark chocolate, coffee, crushed-thyme with plenty, (but not too much) vanilla oak in support. **A seductive, plush, lush-textured wine with impressive weight, and a tasty, lingering finish that is perhaps the most impressive facet of all.**”

- New Zealand Wine Rater, Stephen Bennett MW & Lynnette Hudson, NZ

★★★★★ “... **impressive complexity, and a firmly structured, long, spicy finish**”
- *Winestate Magazine*, AUS

18.5/20 “... **lingering, elegant finish. This is a harmonious Pinot Noir** with succulent fruit, herbal and floral details and a fine powdery palate”
- Candice Chow, raymondchanwinereviews.co.nz, NZ

93/100 “A dynamic and experimental label. Fermented using 100% whole-bunches ... **A rich, textural wine** offering an attractive contrast to Pegasus Bay's regular pinot noir”
- Bob Campbell MW, bobcampbell.nz, NZ

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90/100 "An elegant, pure and highly floral nose ... The delicious and attractively textured medium weight flavors possess good vibrancy ... **sneaky long finish** ..." I like the depth, and this delivers **excellent quality for the price**.
- Allen Meadows, *Burghound.com*, US



"A real sense of lightness and elegance ... deep and complex, refined tannins and a long finish. **Already very enjoyable, it's a distinctive red**"

- Michael Cooper, *www.michaelcooper.co.nz*, NZ



95/100 "This is impressive ... outstanding depth and power ... persistent refined finish. Made entirely from whole-bunch pinot noir grapes"

- Sam Kim, *www.wineorbit.co.nz*, NZ

16.5+/20 "... The palate is voluminous but unimposing, with an enveloping and caressing mouthfeel. The balance sits firmly within the powdery tannins and generous body ..."

- Stephen Wong MW

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92/100 "... Quite a rich, weighty pinot with plenty of spice and some herbal characters adding complexity ... **An attractive wine that could develop well with bottle age**"

- Bob Campbell MW, *www.bobcampbell.nz*, NZ



95/100 "This is a magnificent 100% whole-bunch-fermented pinot. It is richly fruited and intriguing ... excellent depth and weight, beautifully enhanced by silky mouthfeel and supple tannins. **Powerful and graceful.**"

- Sam Kim, *www.wineorbit.co.nz*, NZ

93/100 "From 100% Pinot fruit with 100% whole bunch and 100% carbonic maceration technique ... " **delicious and fresh** with a lower tannin structure, coarse **silk texture and lengthy finish**"

- Cameron Douglas MS, *www.camdouglasms.com*, NZ

Very Good to Excellent "... Powerful and sweetly fruited palate ... **Pinot on steroids with chewy tannins** ..."

- Mark Henderson, *Otago Daily Times*, NZ



"A powerful, fruit-packed, very bold style of Pinot Noir, it should be long-lived."

- Michael Cooper, *www.michaelcooper.co.nz*, NZ

94/100 "... There's some good energy here no doubt from the carbonic maceration ... Red apple acidity to close with a dash of fine peppery spice and you **walk away very satisfied**"

- Steve Leszczynski, *Qwine*, *www.qwinereviews.com*