

SERESIN ESTATE TATOU PINOT NOIR 2012

"Greyish ruby. This has a more edgy quality than the Raupo Creek and Leah. Fragrant and a touch stemmy (herbal, slightly savoury, not unripe) and lots of pepper as it opens out. Then gentle on the palate with a tannic kick on the finish. Fluid across the palate and then beautifully structured. Definite grip but just with the fingertips. Dry, powder-fine but definite tannins. Elegant and restrained, especially compared with other Marlborough Pinots, which I often find a bit simple and sweet-tasting even if they are dry."

Julia Harding MW Jancisrobinson.com 17.5 Points

"Grown in deep gravels at the upper end of the Wairau Valley, this wine is typically hand-picked, fermented with indigenous yeasts, matured for 18 months in French oak barriques (30 per cent new), and bottled unfined and unfiltered. Bright ruby, the 2012 vintage (««««) is mouthfilling and savoury, with generous plum, dried-herb, spice and nut flavours, showing good complexity. Drinking well now, it should be at its best 2016+. Certified organic."

Michael Cooper, 4*

"From river gravels and silt with a mixture of five different clones comes a focused and poised Pinot. While sweetly fruited on the front palate offering pure damson flavours, there is a powerful line of acidity that pulls this through on the finish combined with structured tannin that coat the palate. Cinnamon and tea leaf-like flavours linger on the long finish.

93 Points - Rebecca Gibb, MW March 2018

