



2006 PINOT NOIR

ACCOLADES

***Wine Spectator* “Australia” - September 30, 2007**

83 POINTS

“Light and pleasant, with pretty currant and toast flavors. Drink now.”

- H. Steiman

***Koepfel On Wine* “Refrigerator Wine” - September 23, 2007**

GOOD

“For a pinot noir from the vast South Eastern Australia region - it encompasses Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia, about half of the continent - this isn’t half-bad. The color is medium ruby-cranberry, and the wine delivers on the earthy, spicy raspberry, black cherry and plum scents and flavors, all nicely balanced. What it doesn’t deliver is the classic satiny texture of pinot noir. Worse, though, is that the finish, as happens with a huge amount of cheap red wine, is bland. Still, one recognizes that the grape is nodding there.”

- F. Koepfel

***The Midwest Wine Connection* [St Paul, MN] “Imported Value Wines that Deliver More than their Price” - September 1, 2007**

86 POINTS

“Let’s face it, when you think of Australia, your first thoughts probably do not turn to Pinot Noir. But this offering deserves some kudos. It’s simple, fairly light and fruity, and just a nicely-priced wine not trying to be something it isn’t.”

***Ken’s Wine Guide* “Alice White Pulls Off The Upset In Pinot Noir Tasting” - August 2, 2007**

89.25 POINTS

“The upset winner was the 2006 Alice White, Pinot Noir from South Eastern Australia. The winning score was an 89.25 which is at the top of our Very Good scale. So how did this underdog pull out the victory? Consistency!! Everyone on the panel except one taster thought the wine was Very Good or better. When you throw out the top score and the bottom score, this wine averaged out to be the best. It appealed to everyone. When the panel found out what it cost, they thought it was a steal.”

- K. Hoggins



Ken's Wine Guide "Pinot Noir" - July 27, 2007

87 POINTS

"Shocker!! This Pinot is a steal. It finished in 1st place in our recent blind Pinot Noir tasting. It is a very pleasing wine. The brownish red wine opens with a shy, almost non-existent bouquet. One taster got hints of toasted marshmallow, while another got faint black cherry. On the palate, this medium-bodied wine is round, has mild juicy fruit flavors, and is very easy to drink. Almost every panelist thought this wine would go well with food and serve as a very nice everyday selection. One taster plans to have it with his turkey sandwich the day after Thanksgiving. The finish is pleasant, dry, and lingers nicely. It goes to show you that if you make a wine that goes right down the middle in terms of flavor and balance you can appeal to the masses. This wine did that and when the bottle was revealed and the price was told the panelist had found their upset special of the year. Enjoy. Winemaker Notes: Juicy and fruit forward, Alice White Pinot Noir offers bright cherry and plum flavors and smooth, supple tannins. Its finish is soft and lingering with hints of toasted oak spice."

- K. Hoggins

Colorado Wine News [Denver, CO] "Australia" - July 1, 2007

BEST BUY

"... opens with light aromas of smoke, earth and cherry before flavors of cherry, raspberry and strawberry which start sweet and then turn tart and are laced with light tannin. Everything finishes medium-broad, medium-long finish. Easy to drink."

- H. Baer

Wine Lovers Page "Bucko's New Releases - Summer 2007"

- June 1, 2007

"Soft, simple and quaffable, enjoy this one now for the cherry and plum flavors."

- R. Buckner

The Detroit News [Detroit, MI] "Top Pours" - April 26, 2007

"If you want to experience the bright cherry, chocolate, plum flavors that make everybody go "Sideways," you can afford this one."

- S. Silfven

AWARDS

SILVER MEDALS

Los Angeles International Wine & Spirits Competition - May 2007

Finger Lakes International Wine Competition - April 2007

Pacific Rim International Wine Competition - April 2007