

The Real Review



Review By:
Huon Hooke

Crittenden Estate Cri de Coeur Pinot Noir 2016

"Deep red colour with a good purple tint; herbal and root vegetable aromas indicative of whole-bunch fermented pinot. Cherries and Campari. Complex, full of interest. The wine is medium-bodied and taut on the tongue, fine and long with a sinewy firmness of structure.

A stunning pinot."

95 pts



Halliday
WINE COMPANION



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Initially made in two parts with a portion of fruit destemmed while the other all whole-bunches left for 2 weeks then foot stomped; both parcels blended for maturing in French oak puncheons for 1 year (33% new). While obvious whole-bunch flavours abound as in the spicy, smoky fragrance, stems and herbal tones, and a certain vivacity, they are integrated into the fabric of the wine alongside precise textural tannins and excellent length.



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