



## Crittenden Estate 2016 The Zumma Pinot Noir

A yin and yang wine as it has power and a depth of flavour yet a brightness and ease at the same time. A whirl of cherry accents from sweet, dark, red to spiced, the 20% whole bunches in the ferment adds complexity, so too the judicious use of 11 months in French oak barriques and puncheons (30% new). A medium-bodied frame taking in fine, ripe tannins and delicious chalky acidity.



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Tasted: 2018  
Reviewed by: Jane Faulkner  
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Pinot noir from the oldest vines on the Crittenden estate. 30+ years old.

Can't argue with the structure here. Nor with the complexity. This hits the ground running from the outset, its fruit and spice notes flowing freely, strawberry and red cherry splashed with fennel, sweet spice, autumn leaves and cloves. Tannin in is both ultra-fine and assertive. There's also an attractive tanginess to the finish. It's not heavy, it's fragrant and pretty, but it has everything sitting super.

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