

Highly Recommended 17-18.25pts (90-94pts)



Wooing Tree, Beetle Juice, Cromwell 2012

18.25 (94)
MB 18 RJ 18 PT 18.5

£21.65-£22.50 Butlers, Cheddar Vine, Gerrard Seel, Slurp, Wines of Interest

Fresh and delicate nose with real Burgundian style, which makes it attractive and enticing. Aromatic and fruity palate gives way to a rich, satisfying finish. Drink 2014-2016 Alc 14.5%



8 Ranges, Barrel Selection, 2010

17.75 (92) MB 18.5 RJ 17.5 PT 17.5

N/A UK www.8ranges.co.nz

Some attractive development has given great complexity to this wine. It's savoury with a bit of spice, and clean, fresh flavours on the palate. The finish is concentrated and fruity. Drink 2014-2016 Alc 13.7%



Felton Road, Cornish Point, Bannockburn 2012

17.75 (92)
MB 17 RJ 18.5 PT 18

£30-£47.50 Cozzi & Boffa, Cornish Point Wines, Harvey Nichols, Hawkshead, Howard Ripley, Stone Vine & Sun, The Secret Cellar, The Solent Cellar, Woodwinters Classic nose of dark cherries and rose blossom, which gives way to a lovely mouthfeel of velvety red berries. The aromatics linger on the palate making this a classy wine. Drink 2014-2020 Alc 14.5%



Invivo, Reserve, Bannockburn 2012

17.75 (92) MB 17.5 RJ 18 PT 18

N/A UK www.invivowines.com

Classy nose of generous rhubarb and savoury spices makes this very complex. The oak is well balanced with generous fruit throughout the palate. This is stunning on its own or with food. Drink 2014-2016 Alc 14%



Mount Edward, Morrison Vineyard, Lowburn 2011

17.75 (92) MB 16 RJ 19 PT 18

£34-£43.99 Alliance Wine, Carruthers & Kent

Savoury, spiced aromatic nose followed by a silky, lingering palate that is quite generous and satisfying. Lots of good grip and freshness makes this a fantastic drink or great with food.

Drink 2014-2015 Alc 13.5%



Rippon, Mature Vine, Lake Wanaka 2010

17.75 (92) MB 17 RJ 18.5 PT 17.5

£24(ib)-£29.95 Berry Bros & Rudd,

Lea & Sandeman

A slightly shy nose with hints of black fruit. Lots of spice and tannin on the palate with multiple layers of fruit and a very delicate finish. Very impressive length with subtle floral notes.

Drink 2014-2017 Alc 14%



Bannock Burn Creek Vineyard, Tatty Bogler 2010

17.5 (91) MB 18 RJ 17 PT 17.5

N/A UK www.forrestwines.co.nz

A good, well-balanced Pinot Noir with silky textures and fruits that evolve in the mouth. There are hints of spice and some tannin, which will allow this to continue ageing, but is certainly drinking well now. Drink 2014-2020 Alc 14%



Felton Road, Bannockburn 2012

17.5 (91) MB 17.5 RJ 17 PT 18

£25-£39.50 widely available through distributor Cornish Point Wines

Youthful and concentrated with pronounced violets and intense red fruit. This has lots of crunchy berry fruit with a good structure and length. Impressive purity and very fresh.

Drink 2014-2018 Alc 14%



Felton Road, Block 3, Bannockburn 2012

17.5 (91) MB 17.5 RJ 17 PT 18

£495-£74.95 widely available through distributor Cornish Point Wines

Lovely nose of dark fruit and chocolate. The palate is concentrated with the chocolate coming through which is accented by liquorice. Good tannin structure and excellent balance.

Drink 2014-2020 Alc 14%



Felton Road, Calvert, Bannockburn 2012

17.5 (91) MB 16.5 RJ 18 PT 18

£30.50-£36 widely available through distributor Cornish Point Wines

Subtly complex and very enticing gentle bouquet. The palate has a solid oak foundation but is still fresh and attractive. An aftertaste of admirable length. Drink 2014-2020 Alc 14%



Folding Hill, Orchard Block, Bendigo 2010

17.5 (91) MB 17 RJ 17.5 PT 18

£30 The Butlers Wine Co, The Secret Cellar, Woodwinters

Subtle complexity with impressive depth and richness moving to layers of texture and creaminess on the palate. Lots of spice and plum make this a real taste sensation. Drink 2014-2015 Alc 14%



Judge Rock, Alexandra 2012

N/A UK www.judgerock.co.nz
17.5 (91) MB 18.5 RJ 17 PT 17

Concentrated dark fruit with marzipan and cherry notes giving way to a well-structured palate of delicate fruit and subtle oak. A luscious finish of subtle oak complexity. Drink 2014-2017 Alc 13.2%