



## PETIT CLOS PINOT NOIR PRESS

### PETIT CLOS PINOT NOIR 2016

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Bob Campbell MW, NZ

89 points

Reasonably light pinot noir in terms of colour, but with moderately intense flavours suggesting raspberry pastilles, violet and subtle spicy oak – **June 2017.**

### PETIT CLOS PINOT NOIR 2015

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Robert Parker's Wine Advocate, USA

88 Points

Pale to medium ruby colored, the 2015 Petit Clos Pinot Noir offers up notions of mulberries and red currants with hints of underbrush, tar and dried Provence herbs. Medium-bodied with mouth-filling red berry and earthy flavors, it has firm, chewy tannins and seamless freshness, finishing with lingering savory notes – **Lisa Perrotti-Brown, June 2017.**

JamesSuckling.com 2017, USA

89 points

A young-vine cuvée, this has a very suave yet punchy feel to it with red and dark cherry fruits and some herbs and gentle spices. There's a little reductive edge. Easy pinot. Drink now. – **Nick Stock**

Air New Zealand Wine Awards 2016  
Silver Medal

Wine Enthusiast, January 2017, USA

89 points

For a wine made from young-vine fruit, this is reasonably concentrated and structured. Ample tannins support black-cherry and mocha flavors, then finish long and dusty in texture. – **Joe Czerwinski**

### PETIT CLOS PINOT NOIR 2014

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Robert Parker's Wine Advocate, USA

88 Points

Pale to medium ruby-purple in color, the 2014 Petit Clos Pinot Noir gives a spirited nose of freshly crushed cherries and cranberries with pomegranate, tree bark and tar nuances. Light to medium-bodied, it offers an earthy palate with a pleasant chewy edge and a herbal lift to the finish. - **Lisa Perrotti-Brown, March 2016**

Wine Orbit, May 2015, NZ

91 points

This appealing pinot shows a sense of refined style of Clos Henri. The delicately fragrant

bouquet shows excellent fruit purity with subtle earthy complexity, displaying red cherry, spice, floral and mushroom aromas, which lead to an elegant palate that is silky and flowing with polished tannins. Lingering and very attractive on the finish. At its best: now to 2019. – **Sam Kim**

PETIT CLOS PINOT NOIR 2013

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JamesSuckling.com, Oct 2015

92 points

This is one of the best value 2013 Marlborough pinots, boasting a wealth of ripe cherry and summer berry fruit aromas, not to mention attractive spicy and savory complexity. The structure is proudly emphasised on the palate, the tannins really impress and the balance is right on. Drink now. – **Nick Stock**

Decanter, UK

89 points

With aeration there is attractive, quite ripe red fruit, while the palate offers raspberry confit; medium weight, refreshing acidity, fine tannins and a hint of oak.

Bob Campbell MW, NZ

90 points, 4 stars

‘Bright, fresh Pinot Noir with vibrant red cherry, raspberry, violet and a suggestion of mint. The wine is light but not thin and has surprising power. Firm, ripe tannins give a drying finish. Good food wine.’

Robert Parker’s Wine Advocate, USA

89+ Points

Pale ruby-purple in color, the 2013 Petit Clos Pinot Noir opens with lovely red cherry and wild strawberry notes accented by nuances of forest floor and cinnamon stick. Medium-bodied in the mouth with just enough fruit and approachable acid and tannins for interest, it finishes gently with good persistence. - **Lisa Perrotti-Brown, Dec 2014**

Wine Orbit, April 2014, NZ

90 points

Certified organic. Pristine, focused and delightful, this youthful pinot shows excellent fruit purity together with whispering savoury complexity. It's beautifully aromatic on the nose with cherries, plums and floral, followed by a juicy palate that's finely textured and elegantly structured. At its best: now to 2017.

PETIT CLOS PINOT NOIR 2012

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JamesSuckling.com, Oct 2014

92 points

A ripe-smelling, savory style of pinot that intertwines earthy plum and dark-cherry fruit on the nose with deep herbs and crushed rose and violet flowers. The palate is supple, juicy and makes an handy statement of tannins that wrap around bright cherry flavor. Astute structure here. Drink now. – **Nick Stock**

Buyer’s Guide to NZ Wine 2014, NZ

‘Best Red Wine Buy’ 4 stars

‘Most four-star Pinot Noirs sell in the \$30 to \$40 range. Petit Clos, by contrast, is an excellent, highly satisfying red, full of personality, which sells for under \$25. From younger vines and estate-grown in clay and gravel soils, Petit Clos is full-coloured, mouthfilling and supple, with ripe cherry, plum and spice flavours, showing excellent depth and some nutty, savoury complexity. A generous, finely texture red. It’s already delicious’. - **Michael Cooper**

Bob Campbell MW, NZ

91 points, 4 stars

‘Delicately scented nose with appealing sweet fruit and cherry, strawberry fruit flavours plus a

seasoning of coffee/oak character. Pretty Pinot for sensational summer drinking. Value at this price”.

PETIT CLOS PINOT NOIR 2011

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Bob Campbell MW, UK

90 points, 4 stars

‘Light, fragrant Pinot Noir with red cherry and raspberry flavours. Reasonably soft-textured red with surprising power. Good, easy-drinking Pinot Noir with character. Offers value at this price.’

Jamie Goode, UK

89 points

Fresh, vivid, bright and juicy with nice fresh cherries and plums. A really drinkable lighter style wine.

Sante Magazine, USA

‘Lively aromas of fresh summer berries, black cherry, and red currant, over notes of spicy earth and light cedar. Bright on the palate, with strawberry, Bing cherry, and raspberry flavors, over soft oak and light baking spice. Smooth tannins on the balanced finish. Great value’.

Good Wine Guide 2013, AUS

91 points

“French- owned and Marlborough-based, the wines of Clos Henri constantly impress with their flavour and structure. Quite deep, broody aromas of red and dark fruits with Asian spice, sous bois, licorice and subtle oak. Lightly gamey and undergrowth notes add to the chorus on the palate, which is nicely structured and displays cleansing acidity.” - **Nick Stock**

‘Delightful pinot showing fragrant aromas of red cherry, plum, floral and spice. The palate is juicy and lively with lovely fruit intensity and fine tannins providing excellent frame to this

appealing pinot. The wine feels like a high quality village Burgundy. At its best: now to 2016’,

Air New Zealand Wine Awards, NZ

Pure Silver

PETIT CLOS PINOT NOIR 2010

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Good Wine Guide 2012, AUS

93 points

‘A terrific little pinot from this French-owned New Zealand producer. There’s a bright, fragrant nose that delves into earthier charcuterie and spice, as well as the usual array of ripe cherries. The palate’s juicy and bright, showing some assertive, savoury chewy tannins, and good hearty plum and cherry flavour. More structure than most here’. - **Nick Stock**

PETIT CLOS PINOT NOIR 2009

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Bob Campbell MW, NZ

89 points, 3.5 stars

‘Light, fresh, cherish wine with an interesting sappy undertone. Bone dry but not excessively austere. Good drinking wine of village burgundy standard.’

PETIT CLOS PINOT NOIR 2008

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Bob Campbell MW, NZ

91 points, 4 stars

‘Light and attractive wine with red cherry and aromatic wild herb flavours. Supple and appealing wine with character and complexity

albeit in a light and charming style. Excellent value.'

Robert Parker's Wine Advocate, USA

88 points

'Revealing subtle strawberry and cranberry scents with a touch of undergrowth. Crisp, elegantly styled with a medium body and low level of grainy tannins, it finishes long.'

