



Reviews & Accolades

## SUN & MOON PINOT NOIR 2008

### HAWKES BAY TODAY

Yvonne Lorkin, June 2011

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5 Stars

Try to think of this as less of a wine and more of an incredibly serious experience. Great pinot noir has mystery. It confuses even the experts, who struggle to pinpoint exact aromas and flavours because the wine changes in the glass and offers layer upon layer of beguiling character. Seresin's Sun & Moon is a rare wine produced only exceptional years using organic, biodynamic methods. Roasting pan juices, dried herbs, aromatic bitter chocolate, cherry, autumn forest floor notes and a burst of baking spices open the gates to luscious savoury fruit, smoky oak and an elegant emery-like, mouth-coating texture to finish.

### THE WINE ADVOCATE

Lisa Perotti-Brown, October 2010

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93 points

The 2008 Sun & Moon Pinot Noir spends 16 months in French barrique, 35% new, then it has 6 months in tank, and 1 year in bottle. Deep garnet colored, it's a little closed now, though complex showing a moderate concentration of earthy, gamey characters plus a core of black cherry, violets, anise, cinnamon and touches of mint and tree bark. Crisp, concentrated, restrained in the mouth, it has medium-firm exquisitely fine tannin. The finish is long, structured and earthy. It should begin to open from 2012 and drink to 2017.

### GOURMET TRAVELLER WINE

Bob Campbell MW, April 2011

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No expense is spared in the fairly traditional winemaking process which does involve nearly one month's skin contact before and after fermentation. The wine has impressive fruit intensity and power with plum, spice and dark-cherry flavours, and an underlying savoury influence. It's a solidly structured wine with firm, dry tannins but more than enough flesh and flavour to handle them. It's approachable now, but will reward cellaring.