



PRIMA DONNA PINOT NOIR 2006

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Matthew Jukes - Dream Dozen Kiwi Pinot Noirs

5 stars

The depth of fruit and lashings of Waipara dirt in this wine mark it (like Dry River) as one of the most obviously terroir-reflecting wines in this list. Dark and brooding, this is a mighty wine that draws its energies from the vineyard as opposed to the barrel.

STEVEN TANZER, USA

Steven Tanzer

92+/100 points

Juicy, tightly coiled and penetrating... with just enough balancing sweetness of fruit. The sappy, deep finish features lovely lift and length.

WINE ORBIT, NZ

Sam Kim

5 stars, 96/100 points

This is an exceptional Pinot Noir which should be in every Pinot enthusiast's cellar....gorgeously complex...It's exquisitely sensual on the palate showing superb concentration, amazing density and plenty of ripe tannins providing excellent structure and beautifully drying finish. A magnificent Pinot with power and grace.

MICHAEL COOPER'S BUYER'S GUIDE TO NZ WINE

Michael Cooper

5 stars

Invitingly scented, showing great delicacy and harmony, gentle tannins and a rich, seductively smooth finish, it offers superb drinking from now onwards.

RAYMONDCHANWINERREVIEWS.CO.NZ

Raymond Chan

19.5/20 points

Brilliantly fine with rich, fine dark fruit flavours and substantial, but very refined tannin extraction and superb acid freshness. Luscious and lively, yet with great class and style. This is grand cru burgundy in style.