



WILD ROCK

STRUGGLERS FLAT MARTINBOROUGH PINOT NOIR

2009 Highlights

“Concentration of berries, spice and mint on the nose, and good persistence of delicate fruit flavours with fine tannins.”

Winestate NZ Pinot Noir tasting – Winestate – November 2010

“The 2009 was matured for eight months in French oak casks (10 per cent new.) Full-bodied, it has ripe cherry, plum and spice flavours, generous, savoury and softly textured.”

Michael Cooper’s Buyer’s Guide to New Zealand Wines 2011

2008 Highlights

Gold Medal

“Well coloured with deep pinky red tones, this wine offers a nose of blackcurrant cordial and a hint of smoky bacon. Palate is sweet and ripe, ultra smooth and very moreish.”

2009 Liquorland Top 100 International Wine Show

Blue-Gold Award, Top 100

Sydney International Wine Competition 2010

4 Stars

“Reasonably intense pinot noir with cherry, plum, coffee and spicy oak flavours. Richly textured and strongly varietal wine that’s a delight to drink. Great value at this price.”

Bob Campbell MW – Gourmet Traveller Wine – November 2010

“One of the cheaper pinot noirs that have helped turn average punters on to this, the most revered of red wines. Produced by a subsidiary of Craggy Range using rich, ripe Martinborough fruit. Berries, cherries, chocolate and spice. Too good to miss.”

Warren Barton – Warren Barton’s Christmas Wine Guide – December 2010

4 Stars

“Ripe and beautifully perfumed, the nose displays dark cherry, savoury mushroom and spice notes. The palate is succulent and generous with lovely fruit intensity and gently drying fine tannins. An excellent value Pinot with lovely style and appeal.”

Sam Kim – Wine Orbit – December 2010

4 Stars

“Drinking well from the start, the top value 2008 vintage of this Martinborough red is from a subsidiary of Craggy Range. It is bright ruby, mouthfilling and sweet-fruited, with excellent depth of ripe, cherryish, slightly nutty flavours, finely balanced and smooth.”

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90 Points

“The Martinborough Pinot Noir in Craggy Range's adventure brand offshoot, Wild Rock. There's attractive, yet serious brambly berry fruit here, appealing bright fresh tang and some darker cherry towards the finish. Approachable soft, easygoing tannins are perfectly in step.”

WBM - August 2009

4 Stars

“Good varietal personality marks this pleasantly savoury young Pinot. Plum, sweet tomato and earthy aromas introduce a wine of surprising depth and substance. The palate is persistent and there's some grip underneath. Partner with pasta or a spring chicken pie.”

Cuisine – September 2009

2006 Highlights

Gold Medal

2007 New Zealand International Wine Show

Smart Buy, 4 Stars, 92 Points

“They are very clever. The team at Wild Rock understands when to hold back so that the fruit can shine while there's enough secondary influence to make the wine interesting. Strugglers Flat Pinot Noir has been one of the most reliable Pinots offering amazing value. It's fresh and aromatic showing a medium red/purple colour, floral perfume, black cherries and a touch of thyme. The palate is juicy and lively with a silky texture, fresh acidity and nicely harmonized, fine tannins. It's radiant and tasty with loads of appeal for Pinot fans.”

Sam Kim – Wine Orbit – November 2007

Top 100

“...this is one of a series of wines wearing this label that offers exceptional value for money. It's rich, ripe and earthy with a hint of spice and herbs, and it's made for early, easy summer drinking.”

Warren Barton –The Dominion Post – 4 December 2007