

PEGASUS BAY

FINE WAIPARA WINE



Pinot Noir

What the press say

★★★★★ Awarded Super Classic Status - Michael Cooper's Buyer's Guide 2009

"The flight of Pegasus Bay Pinot Noirs continued to illustrate their burgundy influence, the reds often reminiscent of Morey-saint-Denis"

- Robert Parker's Wine Advocate, USA

2008

92+/100 points "...this medium bodied Pinot is **seductively textured** with a medium level of velvety tannins. The finish is long. It's **temptingly approachable now**, though should reward cellaring."

- Robert Parker, Wine Advocate, USA

92/100 points "... this very young wine is harmonious from the outset. Most impressive today on the tactile, gripping finish, which features a dusty minerality and superb length ..."

- Steven Tanzer, USA

★★★★★ "Elegantly proportioned... Seemingly soft and supple, the accessibility gives way to good structure and a subtle build-up of flavours... Long and sustained on the finish."

- Raymond Chan, www.raymondchanwinereviews.co.nz

92/100 points "... very refined minerality again here ... Deliciously energetic and a smooth, deep fruit structure beneath, and tastes very youthful. Terrific tang and verve."

-Tom Cannavan, Wine-pages.com, UK

2007

94/100 points "A dark smelling one: fruit cake and chocolate but definitely pinot noir. Powerful flavour and structure, with long-lasting mouth aromas. Will age well for at least five years."

– Tim White, Australia

★★★★★ Awarded Top Tip "Yet another top class wine from Pegasus Bay. Intensely floral aromas....Warm, giving, powerful and perfectly in balance."

- TizWine.com, NZ

★★★★★ **Top 10 New Zealand Wines** “Exotic and very supple, with full, rounded and forward, spiced red berry fruit on show from start to finish. This is a deep and rich offering that will impress many with those mouth filling lush flavours.”
- Mark O'Halleron, Decanter Magazine

92/100 points “Pegasus Bay is the stand-out winery in New Zealand’s Waipara, where pinot is king”.
- Huon Hooke, Sydney Morning Herald, Australia

94/100 points “Big, robust and slightly rustic pinot noir. It’s full-bodied, rich and quite chewy with layers of ripe plum, dark berry and mixed spice”.
- Bob Campbell, MW, GTW Magazine