



WESTEND REACHED TOP 20 FOR PINOT NOIR TASTING

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Westend Estate's new vintage release, Westend Cool Climate Pinot Noir 2012, has impressed the National Liquor News tasting panel this month, featuring in the recent May edition with a highlighting score of 16.9 out of 20.

The wines were all blind-tasted by a panel of judges and scored on appearance, nose and palate, before being averaged to find the top-rating wine within each price category. More than 100 entries of Pinot Noir were tasted by the National Liquor News panel, providing an incredible cross-section from all over Australia; "A mixed bag with some surprising standouts characterised our pinot noir tasting" commented the panel.

Westend Estate's 2010 Westend Cool Climate Pinot Noir was the highlight, coming in on-par with Tyrrell's Old Winery, Trentham Classic and Nottage Hill Pinot Noir. Judges were impressed by the quality and excellent value for money the Westend Pinot Noir showcased; "Medium length with pleasant spicy notes. Light and easy to drink."

The 2012 Westend Pinot Noir fruit is selected from the cool climate Tumbarumba region. A fragrant black cherry, forest mint and dried herbs bouquet. The light bodied palate of ripe cherry plums is silky and savoury and well supported by nutmeg, cinnamon and earthy spices from toasty French Oak. A smooth finish with gentle fine-grained tannis.

RRP / Westend Cool Climate Pinot Noir 2012 - \$15

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