

02 Tubocay "Nord Family Vineyard" Pinot Noir

Scoring Methodology (Uses the NVC 25-Point Wine Evaluation Scale): {25/Perfect} ~ {24-23/Excellent} ~ {22-21/Very High Quality} ~ {20-19/Very Good} ~ {18-16/Good} ~ {15-9/Ordinary} ~ {8-6 Below Average} ~

Wine Blogosphere 5 Star Rating System w/ the 25 point NVC System: {Five Stars/25 - 23 pts.} ~ {Four Stars/22 - 19 pts.} ~ {3 Stars/18 - 16 pts.} ~ {2 Stars/15 - 9 pts.} ~ {Under 9 Pts/1 Star}

Appearance (3 Pts. Total)

CLARITY
Cloudy - Clear - Brilliant

Clear

COLOR
Hue

Medium

COLOR
Depth

Red mahogany

Total 3

Aroma/Bouquet (7 Pts. Total)

NOSE

Black cherry, black tea, earthy, and spice

AROMA INTENSITY

light-medium

OFF NOTES

N/A

Total 5

Taste/Texture (15 Pts. Total)

FIRST IMPRESSION

Blackcherry, cranberry, beet juice, black tea w/ cinnamon on the edges

MID-PALATE

Herbal cranberry with black pepper

FINISH

Earthy, mushrooms, cranberry with some acidic bite

TASTE INTENSITY

Medium +

Total 12

Final Score 20

General Notes

An earthy frontal assault that balances out on the mid-palate and lingers on the finish. A suprisingly complex wine that opens up with some air. There's a lot going on with this Pinot and at around \$22 bucks a bottle it's a relative steal. Be sure to throw some air on this, otherwise it plays like a two-note Pinot that costs \$12 and not the \$45 bottle that sells for \$22.

Wine Blogosphere Five Star Rating



Wine Style (Food or Social)

Food

Food Pairing

Braised duck breast

Drinkable for how long?

2013

Price

\$22

Value Assessment

Price Performer ~ Fair ~ Overpriced

Price Performer

Who Would This Wine Interest? (WWTWI)

Terroirista ~ Enthusiast ~
~ Lifestyler ~ Adventurer/Fashionista ~
~ Social Sipper ~ Aisle Daze ~

Enthusiast

Taster: SGB

Date: 02-27-08



Enthusiast