

06 Bouchaine Carneros 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
COLOR
Hue
COLOR
Depth

Brilliant
Opaque Garnet
Light +
Total 3

Aroma/Bouquet (7 Pts. Total)

NOSE
AROMA INTENSITY
OFF NOTES

Expressive and perfumed nose with cherry, black currant, rose and violet floral components, wet earth, cinnamon, and dark chocolate on the edges
Medium +
N/A
Total 6

Taste/Texture (15 Pts. Total)

FIRST IMPRESSION
MID-PALATE
FINISH
TASTE INTENSITY

A blast of cherry that gives way to a giant mid-palate
Plum, black tea, beet, leather, mushroom, rose petal and strawberry on the edges
Medium long, lingering finish that is a touch medicinal w/ smoky cigar and pepper
Medium
Total 11

Final Score

20

General Notes

Stylistically, this isn't my type of Pinot with its restrained and very un-California like fruit. Burgundian purists will love it, however. Both the nose and mid-palate are insane with complexity. At price point, this is a very nice value

Wine Blogosphere Five Star Rating



Wine Style (Food or Social)
Food Pairing
Drinkable for how long?
Price
Value Assessment

Food
Coq au Vin
2014
\$30
Price Performer

Who Would This Wine Interest? (WWTWI)

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

Terroirista

Taster: SGG
Date: 12-09-08

