



2014 SHOOFLY PINOT NOIR

Review Summary

90 pts "Bright red. Lively and focused on the perfumed nose, displaying fresh red berry, potpourri and five-spice powder scents along with a hint of smokiness. Lithe and subtly sweet, offering vibrant raspberry and bitter cherry flavors that become sweeter and spicier with aeration. In an elegant, fat-free style, with silky tannins making a late appearance on the persistent back end. This wine was made with 10% whole clusters but from its spicy, perfumed character I would have guessed that there were more stems."

Josh Reynolds, Vinous
March 2016

90 pts "Light, clear color; there aren't many pinots from the Yarra and King Valleys buzzing around with this degree of varietal fruit, its varietal purity suggesting little or no oak. It's a drink tonight bargain of some magnitude."

James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion
January 2016

87 pts "Blended from Yarra Valley and King Valley fruit, this light-bodied Pinot Noir is silky in texture, with a lingering finish. Modest red fruit combines with earthier notes of parsnip."

Joe Czerwinski, Wine Enthusiast
February 2016

87 pts "Light and sleek, with tea leaf overtones to the red berry flavors, lingering with harmony."

Harvey Steiman, WineSpectator.com
2015

GOLD MEDAL "A grapey wine with cherry cola and Asian spice aromas and flavors. Medium-bodied and moderately tannic, it offers an agreeable rhubarb and herbal note on the finish."

Sunset International Wine Competition 2015