



2008 GIANT STEPS GLADYSDALE VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

Review Summary



93 pts “Bright and clean hue; a gently spicy red fruit bouquet, the palate with red and black cherry fruit augmented by spicy/savoury notes on the long finish.”

James Halliday
2011 Australian Wine Companion

92 pts “The 2008 Gladysvale Vineyard Pinot Noir was harvested a few weeks later than the other Pinots. Giving a bright pale ruby color, it has notes of red cherry and game with nuances of roses, forest floor and cinnamon. The medium-bodied palate has a high level of acid and soft, silky tannins going into a long savory finish.”

Lisa Perrotti-Brown
Robert Parker’s The Wine Advocate
June 30, 2010, Issue #182

90 pts “Bright red. Fresh red berry and mineral aromas are complicated by rose and white pepper. Racy and sharply focused, offering tangy red fruit flavors and a silky texture. Finishes with good mineral snap and spicy persistence.”

Josh Raynolds
Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar
July/August 2009

87 pts “Medium ruby-colored, it exhibits a nose of toasty oak, raspberry, and cherry leading to a wine with slightly tart fruit but good varietal character and a medium length finish.”

Jay Miller
Robert Parker’s The Wine Advocate
December 2009, Issue #186

87 pts “There’s a slightly herbal overtone to this wine’s cranberry and brown sugar-cinnamon aromas, but it adds complexity rather than detracting from the fruit. It’s supple and round in the mouth, turning crisper on the long finish.”

Joe Czerwinski
Wine Enthusiast
October 31, 2009