



## **Chanson Pere & Fils Pommard Epenots 2005**

Delivers intriguing red currant and wild berry aromas and flavors, along with a lively structure. It's sauvage, yet with nimbleness and a sage accent on the finish.

**90 Points**

## **Chanson Pere & Fils Chambertin-Clos de Beze 2005**

Firm and resonating with energy, this mineral-laden red exhibits rose, wild red berry and spice notes backed by firm tannins. A bit burly, but impressive, with a long finish.

**93 Points**

## **Chanson Pere & Fils Charmes-Chambertin 2005**

Compact and unyielding. You get the sense of concentrated blackberry, cherry and mineral flavors, but the tannins sweep in and quickly assert themselves.

**91 Points**

## **Chanson Pere & Fils Vosne-Romanee 2005**

Ripe and tasting like freshly crushed berries, this is pure and vibrant, picking up a mineral streak as it glides to the long, spicy finish. A nice linear style, with tension.

**89 Points**

## **John-Claude Chatelain Pouilly-Fume 2006**

Tangy, with a nice straw, yellow apple, mineral and gooseberry notes. A touch shy on the finish, but that's the vintage.

**88 Points**

## **Mastroberardino Greco di Tufo Novaserra 2006**

Aromas of peach, lemon and clove follow through to a full body, with lots of fruit and a lively finish. Reserved yet flavorful.

**88 Points**

## **Pegasus Bay Pinot Noir Waipara Valley 2006**

Streamlined, with a vivid beam of crushed stone, wild berry, black plum, sandalwood and cola flavors. Taut tannins, fresh herb and cedar undertones extended through a spicy finish, tingled by a hint of graphite and orange peel.

**90 Points**

**Seven Terraces Pinot Noir Marlborough 2006**

Presents vivid wild berry, rose, cherry and spice notes, with a core of crushed stone flavors. Cedary oak and a hint of chai linger with dried herbs and streamlined tannins.

**89 Points**

**Hangtime Pinot Noir Marlborough 2005**

Fragrant, with green, black and white peppercorn notes. Very good intensity to flavors of dried and fresh herbs and black cherry, with firm, green-edged tannins and cedary oak gripping on the finish. Minerality lingers.

**88 Points**

**Sherwood Estate Pinot Noir Marlborough 2007**

Bright, serving up youthful vibrancy to tangy raspberry, black chocolate and red currant flavors. Stone, violet and fresh herb undertones carry through the lively finish.

**87 Points**

**Sauvignon Republic Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough 2007**

Concentrated, with appealing vibrancy and fleshiness to grapefruit-lime and grass flavors. Mineral notes and subtle passion fruit highlight the aromas, with refreshing citrus acidity.

**90 Points**

**Seven Terraces Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough 2006**

Lime, mineral and quince flavors are tangy with very good intensity.

**86 Points**

**Sherwood Estate Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough 2007**

Fleshy, with very good concentration to peach, grapefruit and floral character. Grass and crushed stone fill out the finish.

**86 Points**

**Villa Maria Riesling Marlborough Private Bin 2007**

Lime, peach and subtle cinnamon flavors are tart and fleshy, with fine, lingering acidity and savory mineral accents.

**87 Points**

**Cirrus Syrah Coastal Region 2005**

Plush and forward, with a velvety texture and layers of mocha, blackberry, graphite and licorice all gliding through the seamless finish. There's also fine length.

**91 Points**

**Rust en Verde Cabernet Sauvignon Stellenbosch 2004**

Dark and winy, with a nice tongue-grabbing juicy feel that carries the black currant, Mission fig, aged tobacco and licorice notes through the driven, briary finish. A strong showing.

**91 Points**

**Martinelli Pinot Noir Sonoma Coast 2006**

Ripe and fleshy, with zesty plum, blackberry and black cherry fruit that's plush, pushing toward jammy. Ends with a jammy floral-jasmine touch.

**90 Points**

**Gundlach Bundschu Pinot Noir Sonoma Valley Rhinefarm Vineyard 2005**

Ripe and plump, with lively plum, wild berry and raspberry fruit that's rich yet delicate, ending with spicy berry, fresh, earth and a hint of herb.

**88 Points**

**Nautilus Pinot Noir Marlborough 2006**

Presents a concentrated, lithe core of Asian spice, tangy wild berry and sour cherry pie flavors. Stone, dried thyme and cedary oak notes weave through the streamlined tannins, and spiciness lingers.

**91 Points**