

# ASTROLABE

PROVINCE  
RANGE



2019 VINTAGE



**94 POINTS "EXCELLENT"**  
"Ripe, complex, fruity, varietal and very inviting bouquet with aromas of dark cherry and purple-skinned plum, whispers of fruit spice and layers of toasty barrel with dusty clove and vanilla baking spice scents. Delicious on the palate with a core of pinosity and fruit, flavours of dark berries and plums, wood spices and toasty barrel. Youthful with firm chalky textured tannins and salivating acidity. There's a dark rose and saline note on the finish adding complexity and mouthfeel. A lovely example ready to enjoy with food or keep in the cellar till 2022. Ideal drinking from 2022 through 2028+." MAR 2021

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Cameron Douglas, Master Sommelier  
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**4.5 STARS "EXCELLENT"**  
"Still unfolding, the youthful 2019 vintage (4.5\*) is a regional blend, grown in the Southern Valleys (55 per cent), Awatere Valley (32 per cent), and at Kekerengu (13 per cent). Hand-picked and matured for 10 months in French oak barriques, it is deep ruby, with concentrated, vigorous plum, berry and spice flavours, showing good complexity, and a lengthy, moderately firm finish. Full of cellaring potential, it should be at its best 2024+." JUN 22

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Michael Cooper  
New Zealand Wines: Michael Cooper's  
Buyer's Guide



**90 POINTS "HIGH QUALITY"**  
"Medium-bodied pinot noir with plum, raspberry, brambles, dried herbs and subtle spicy oak flavours. A slightly rustic wine with energy supported by ripe, chewy tannins that promise cellaring potential. Drink 2022 to 2029." APR 22

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Bob Campbell, Master of Wine  
The Real Review

## MARLBOROUGH PINOT NOIR

2018 VINTAGE

### WINE ENTHUSIAST

**91 POINTS "EXCELLENT"**  
"Plump raspberry and cherry fruit lead in this pinot. The fruit is woven through with notes of baking spice, flowers and tar. The palate is round, with plump fruit and savory spice. Firm tannins harmonize with fresh acidity. Drink now - 2025." MAY 22

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Christina Pickard  
Wine Enthusiast



**90 POINTS "OUTSTANDING"**  
"The 2018 Pinot Noir (Marlborough) is ripe, soft and succulent, with more concentration than most. Full-bodied with velvety tannins, it displays a line of freshly balancing acidity that assists with line and tension. Drink now and over the next five years. Drinking Window 2022 - 2028."

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Rebecca Gibb, Master of Wine  
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### THE TIMES

**TOP 100 SUMMER WINES**  
"From the breezy Awatere Valley in Marlborough, this top-drawer pinot noir has freshness and a generous dollop of fruit. It's a seductive, smoky, creosote, mineral and rich forest-floor spiced gem." JUL 22

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Jane MacQuitty  
The Times

2017 VINTAGE



**92 POINTS "OUTSTANDING"**  
"A fruity pinot noir with aromas of cherries, cranberries and sweet spices. Some smoke, too. Medium body with fresh acidity. Juicy and lively with lots of red fruit on the palate and a supple finish. Sheer and long. Drink now." OCT 21

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