

# Felton Road 2011 Pinot Noir Block 3

# 93+ points

Pale to medium deep ruby-purple in color, the 2011 Block 3 Pinot Noir has earthy, yeasty, baking bread overtones that envelop a core of red plums, mulberries and pomegranate with hints of milk chocolate and tree bark. Medium-bodied, it is quite structured in the mouth, with crisp acid, a medium level of grainy tannins and a long, earthy finish. It needs a year or two of aging and will drink to 2020+.

### Felton Road 2010 Pinot Noir Block 5

## 92+ points

Medium deep ruby-purple in color, the 2010 Block 5 Pinot Noir has earthy, meaty, gamey aromas intermingling with notes of warm raspberries, dried cranberries, tar and a touch of Ceylon tea. Medium-bodied with a crisp acid backbone and medium levels of grainy tannins, it is a quite savory, concentrated style with a long finish. It should drink best 2013 to 2018+.

# Felton Road 2011 Pinot Noir Cornish Point

# 92+ points

The 2011 Cornish Point Pinot Noir has a pale to medium ruby-purple color with fragrant, crushed red cherry, wild strawberry and rose petal aromas laced with hints of cinnamon stick, Nutella on toast and lavender. Full-bodied and opulent in the mouth, it is already very expressive, showing a good fruit concentration, with spicy notes and framed by a medium level of fine tannins and refreshing acidity. It finishes long. It should drink best 2013 to 2018+.

### Felton Road 2011 Pinot Noir Calvert

# 91+ points

Medium deep ruby-purple color, the 2011 Calvert Pinot Noir reveals slightly muted notes of black cherries, cloves and earth with hints of nutmeg and iron ore. The palate is medium-bodied with a medium level of tight-knit, fine tannins and a medium to high level of acid. It has a long and earthy finish. Consider drinking it 2014 to 2018+.

# Felton Road 2011 Bannockburn Pinot Noir

#### 91 points

Medium deep ruby-purple in color, the 2011 Bannockburn Pinot Noir reveals slightly reduced aromas that are beginning to give way to notes of tar, ripe cherries and black raspberries, with nuances of earth, meat, loam, bark plus a touch of Provence herbs. Medium to full-bodied with medium to high acid and a medium level of grainy tannins, it shows a very savory, earthy character on the palate and finishes with good persistence. Drink it 2013 to 2018+.

# Felton Road 2010 Chardonnay Block 2

## 92 points

The 2010 Block 2 Chardonnay is youthfully muted on the nose with delicate white peach and spiced apple slice aromas over crushed biscuits, cashews, meal and honeysuckle. With medium to full body, the palate is tightly-knit at this stage with a great concentration of spicy stone fruit flavors, balanced medium-high acid and slightly creamy texture. The finish is long and honey-nut laced with a citrusy character revealing itself at the very end. Tempting to drink now, it should be best 2013 to 2018+.

# Felton Road 2011 Chardonnay

# 92 points

The 2011 Chardonnay opens with toasty / nutty notes complementing an aromatic core of ripe peaches, grapefruit and green mango and a whiff of cedar. Mediumbodied with excellent concentration and vibrant acid, it finishes harmoniously and long, with toasty spice notes of ginger and cashew. Drink it to 2016+.

# Felton Road 2011 Riesling Block 1

## 91+ points

The 2011 Block 1 Riesling has pronounced lime cordial, yuzu, lemon tart and crushed stone aromas with delicate hints of orange blossom and dill seed. Sweet on the palate, this low alcohol, light-bodied wine shows a more mineral character on the palate and finishes both long and refreshing. Consider drinking it 2014 to 2019+.

# **Felton Road 2011 Riesling**

## 90 points

The 2011 Riesling brings intensely perfumed, acacia honey, lemon curd, lime cordial and jasmine notes to the glass. This light body, low alcohol wine (9.5% declared) is a medium sweet style with excellent concentration enlivened by racy acid. It has a long and honey-laced citrus fruit finish. It should drink best 2013 to 2017+.

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