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FELTON ROAD

Pinot Noir Central Otago Block 3 2017

94 points | \$75 | 50 cases imported | Red

Plenty of peppery sage and thyme hints lead the way upfront, with gunpowder tea, nutmeg and toasty rye notes mingling with strawberry and cranberry flavors. The tannins are muscular, but never get in the way. Drink now through 2028.—*M.W.*

FELTON ROAD

Pinot Noir Central Otago Block 5 2016

94 points | \$75 | 70 cases imported | Red

Elegant and savory, with spiced cherry, matcha and mineral notes against a sleek, smooth frame. Accents of chicory and tobacco gain momentum on the finish, where the tannins offer an appealing grip. Drink now through 2028.—*M.W.*

FELTON ROAD

Pinot Noir Central Otago Cornish Point 2016

94 points | \$60 | 158 cases imported | Red

Red licorice and clove add aromatic details to the polished cherry and raspberry flavors, with cigar box, rosemary and fresh loamy earth notes. Plenty of precision and elegance here, with a long, lingering finish. Drink now through 2028.—*M.W.*

Selected by Wine Spectator as a **HOT WINE**

HOT WINES are the most exciting discoveries from the editor's most recent ratings. They are high-scoring wines from around the world that may be difficult to find, but are worth seeking out.

FELTON ROAD

Pinot Noir Central Otago Bannockburn 2017

96 points | \$50 | 240 cases imported | Red

Elegant, fresh and vibrant, this red starts off wonderfully perfumed, with lavender, white pepper and green tea notes that accentuate the purity of the cherry and raspberry flavors. Polished tannins still provide some grip on the finish, where white truffle and forest floor details linger.

Drink now through 2032.

From New Zealand.—*M.W.*