



FELTON ROAD Named in *Wine Spectator's* Top 100 Wines of 2018

Wine Spectator, the world's leading authority on wine, has announced Felton Road has been named the #12 wine in this year's list of the Top 100 Wines. The full list of the Top 100 Wines can be found online at <http://top100.winespectator.com>.

The Top 100 recognizes the most compelling wines that our editors have reviewed over the past year," said Thomas Matthews, Executive Editor, *Wine Spectator*. "The state of wine is as strong and exciting as ever. We were particularly impressed with the continuing diversity of the wine world—more than half the wines are making their first appearance on our Top 100 list. We're thrilled to share the rising stars, outstanding values and benchmark bottles from both traditional and emerging regions.

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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.*

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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.*