



Felton Road Pinot Noir Calvert 2011

93 points, drink now

A vineyard that is overseen by the Felton Road viticulture crew, this has a more earthy thread and shows some richer, darker fruits on the nose, more plums and black cherries; oak adds early spice too. The palate is fleshy, rich and ripe and offers attractive round cherry and blueberry fruits. Easy and approachable.

Felton Road Cornish Point 2010

94 points, Drink 2016

A vivid bright red/purple in the glass, this has both poise and concentration, oozing poached red and blue fruits on the nose, quite bright but with a convincing sense of ripeness too, with musky perfume and nicely placed toasty oak in the mix. The palate's lithe and even, showing a good sense of precision, lacy tannins and a smooth transition from front to back – quite fine, gently firm and a neat cherry stone finish that holds fresh to the very end.

Felton Road Cornish Point 2011

93 points, drink 2015

A bright and lightly fragrant wine that shows herbal elements with sweet whole-bunch berries and a lick of toasty oak in the mix too. The palate has sweet, ripe tannins and a tannin frame that runs a shell at the outer edge of the palate, freeing up fleshy, playful fruit and laying down sheets of tannin through the finish. Oak needs time to settle.

Felton Road Block 5 Pinot Noir 2011

96 points, drink 2017

A more reserved and linear style that sports more assertive oak at this stage. There's a lot of fine spice and earth, the whole bunch use has wrapped this full of complexity and it shows an elevated red fruit note, strawberry compote and some gently, creamy elements. The palate is linear, powerful and compact, and shows impressive drive. Great balance here, much to come – power and elegance are the hallmarks once again, acidity is striking.

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