## Wine Spectator June 30, 2011

"MaryAnn Worobiec's Recommended Wines From New Zealand"



Top Wines, #1

Felton Road 2009 Pinot Noir, Central Otago, Cornish Point

95 points

"Immense and powerful, yet still extremely refreshing, a gorgeous mélange of wild blackberry, huckleberry and boysenberry pie. Not only a wonderfully generous wine, this is also extremely aromatic, with a whole flower shop's worth of aromas. The intensity builds on the finish, where the flavors glide on and on."



## Top Wines, #2

Felton Road 2009 Pinot Noir, Central Otago, Block 5

93 points

"Ripe, vibrant black cherry flavors really pop, displaying a luscious acidity, smooth texture and plenty of spice, mineral and floral details that are as harmonious as they are graceful. Saigon cinnamon notes linger in the finish."



## Top Wines, #3

Felton Road 2009 Pinot Noir, Central Otago, Block 3

93 points

"Wonderfully elegant, crisp, aromatic and complex, with dried lavender, sandalwood and rose petal notes that give way to perfectly ripe and silky black cherry, plum, clove and tobacco flavors, which persist on the finish."

## Top Wines, #6

Felton Road 2009 Pinot Noir, Central Otago, Bannockburn

 $92\,\mathrm{points}$ 

"Earthy, loamy notes crescendo, giving way to intense black cherry, ripe plum and an array of mineral notes. Gutsy and powerful, but with plenty of finesse and dried floral and spice details."

