

2017 MAISON L'ENVOYÉ TWO MESSENGERS PINOT NOIR

MAISON

Review Summary

92 pts "Plump and polished, showing a lively structure, with floral raspberry and sassafras flavors that pick up speed toward fine-grained tannins."

Tim Fish WineSpectator.com – "9 Top-Rated Oregon Pinot Noirs for Fall" September 23, 2019

90 pts/Year's Best US Pinot Noirs "A lush scent of warm, crushed strawberries is framed by a bit of tobacco savor. The flavors are sleek, with plenty of fruit and freshness, the finish slightly smoky and firmly tannic; for duck confit."

Patrick J. Comiskey Wine & Spirits Magazine April 2020

90 pts "Pale to medium ruby-purple, the 2017 Two Messengers Pinot Noir has an inviting fragrance of earth, pipe tobacco, Angostura bitters, underbrush, black cherries and baked blackberries with accents of clove and aniseed. The palate is medium-bodied and silky with earthy, spicy fruits, grainy and fresh with a long finish."

Erin Brooks Robert Parker Wine Advocate April 23, 2020

88 pts "A lightly fruity vintage for this wine, it's a pretty little thing, front-loaded with flavors of strawberry and cherry soda. Though the label claims 25% new French oak, the impact is barely noticeable."

Paul Gregutt Wine Enthusiast April 1, 2020