

BOB CAMPBELL REVIEWS

COAL PIT PINOT NOIR 2009

★★★★★
94/100

Deep colour. Dense, rich and powerful wine with intense dark cherry, plum, chocolate and subtle spice flavours. Luscious and long but there's no suggestion of cloying thanks to a backbone of ripe tannins. Very appealing.

COAL PIT SAUVIGNON BLANC 2009

★★★★☆
91/100

Rich, complex wine with an array of tropical fruit flavours plus a hint of exotic spice and even some floral notes. Complex and attractive wine that's richly textured.

COAL PIT PINOT NOIR 2008

★★★★☆
86/100

Black cherry, plum, wild herbs, coffee and currant with a seasoning of spicy oak. Soft-textured and moderately complex Pinot Noir with layers of fruit, herb and savoury flavours.

COAL PIT SAUVIGNON BLANC 2008

★★★★☆
87/100

Pure, ripe and concentrated wine with chalky mineral, gooseberry, tree fruit and aromatic wild herb flavours. Weighty wine with an ethereal texture and lingering finish. Central Otago seems to have enjoyed a more favorable vintage than Marlborough.