



# PROPHET'S ROCK

## Reviews: Retrospect Pinot Noir

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### 2012 Vintage

Flagship wine made from a tiny selection of the best grapes from their Bendigo vineyard. 100% destemmed. Plump, seamless pinot noir with cherry, spice and floral flavours plus a seasoning of French oak. Able to be appreciated now but with a structure of fine tannins that suggests ageing potential.

Drink 2014-2025

**Bob Campbell, MW (95 points. February 2017)**

### 2010 Vintage

Released in 2016, the 2010 vintage (5\*) was estate-grown at Bendigo. A rare wine (only 708 bottles were produced), it was made from 'the best fruit', says winemaker Paul Pujol, given the same oak handling as the standard wine. Slowly evolving, deep and still youthful in colour, it's a powerful red with notably concentrated, ripe plum, cherry and spice flavours, very deep, savoury and complex. Still unfolding, it's full of potential.

**Michael Coopers Buyers Guide 2016 + 2017 (5 stars)**

Just 708 bottles of this barrel selection were produced; 2010 was an excellent vintage. Still a little closed and tight, it does reveal appealing mineral, black cherry, violets and spice/thyme flavours. Dense, still youthful with a wonderful texture

**Gourmet Wine Traveller. (96/100, 5 stars. August/ September 2016)**

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**Bob Campbell, MW (96 points. March 2016)**

**Ranked 3/147 Central Otago Pinot Noirs from the 2010 vintage**

Powerful, graceful and intensely seductive, this formidable pinot is filled with dark berry, game, mixed spice, violet and truffle characters. The palate is concentrated and plush, velvety and expansive, and finishes persistent and seamless. A wonderful combination of awesome fruit richness with savoury nuances, making the wine both refined and delectable. This inaugural reserve wine is released after five years of maturation. At its best: now to 2023

**Wine Orbit (97 Points / 5 stars. March 2016)**

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