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Pinot Noir Hemel-en-Aarde Ridge 2021

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96 POINTS

The 2021, tasted blind in a flight of five wines from the Ridge ward at a recent event hosted by Hemel-en-Aarde Wines to celebrated this year's International Pinot Noir Day, was a revelation. Matured for nine and a half months in 228-litre barrels of which 34% were new, the nose shows red and black berries, rose, musk and white pepper and other spice while the palate is well balanced and detailed – it's not exactly plush but the density of fruit is impressive and the layers of flavour keep drawing you back to the glass.

- Christian Eedes,, August 2022



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