

Chard Farm

CENTRAL OTAGO

Mata-Au Pinot Noir 2021

winemakers comments:

Our Mata-Au vineyards are located in the Lowburn and Parkburn areas of the Cromwell basin. The vineyards are planted on the terraces and alluvial schist based soils formed by the Mata-Au (Clutha) River (pronounced – martar-o). The unique combination of site, soil and mild continental climate produces perfumed wines with elegant texture, structure and mineral length. It is made from the best blocks in our best vineyards in the Lowburn/Parkburn sub-region. Mata-Au showcases the succulent red fruits and silky tannins that are the hallmarks of this sub-region, delivered in our elegant, textural and length driven style.

wine description:

A sweetly perfumed nose featuring ripe cherries and violets, with undertones of spice box and dusty earth providing added complexity. Generous red fruits and nicely integrated chalky tannins seamlessly carry the refined palate to a long and luscious finish.

vineyards:

The Tiger Vineyard 26% – Lowburn, Cromwell
The Viper Vineyard 20% – Parkburn, Cromwell
The Mason Vineyard 54% – Parkburn, Cromwell

harvest: 17th, 30th March, 12th April 2021	in bottle:
Brix: 23.2 - 23.7	pH: 3.63
pH: 3.31 - 3.33	TA: 5.6g/L
TA: 6.9 - 7.7g/L	Alc: 13.5%

