

Chard Farm

CENTRAL OTAGO

Eliza Vineyard 2020

winemakers comments:

The Eliza Vineyard is on the edge of a picturesque terrace situated directly above the Kawarau River in Bannockburn. This single vineyard wine is made from a small 3 tonne parcel of Pinot Noir clones 777 and 115 that is its own unique block within the Eliza Vineyard. The terrace is formed predominately on alluvial schist soils, with a band of pedogenic lime at 1 metre below the surface. This band of soil-created lime is very distinct and large clumps of small schist pebbles encased in the chalky white substance can be seen in the edge of the terrace directly below the vines. The soil gives a mineral edge to both the bouquet and the wines acid, providing a nice foil to the rich fruit and plush tannins that are hallmarks of wines from this sub-region.

wine description:

Fragrant red cherry fruit and dried herbs deliver a refined bouquet. Fresh and lively on the palate with elegant red fruit suspended under layers of velvety tannin. Fine and balanced with a pleasant dry and lingering finish.

harvest: 2nd April 2020

Brix: 23.1

pH: 3.46

TA: 7.3g/L

in bottle: 12th November 2021

pH: 3.52

TA: 5.7g/L

Alc: 12.5%

