

2022

HAWKSHEAD

Pinot Noir

Sub Region: 70% Lowburn | 18% Gibbston | 12% Bannockburn
Colour: Bright Ruby
Style: Dry in style

Flavour Profile

An attractive and sprightly bouquet of fresh plums, tangy blackcurrants and faint notes of 'wild herbs' echo onto the palate and send you off to discover those evolving perfumed aromatics in the glass.

Add to those flavours fresh red berries and a hint of dark chocolate to round up and compliment the blackcurrant nuances.

This medium-bodied wine has a dense and round mouthfeel that is supported by harmonious fine tannins and a vein of crisp acidity. Take a moment to savour the wine and 'an honest' expression of grape variety and the land will unravel; Pinot Noir & Central Otago.



Winemaking Comments

Hand Harvest Date: 26th and 13th April 2022
Pinot Noir Clones: 10/5 - 70% | 114/667/Abel - 18% | 777 - 12%
Fermentation: 45% whole bunch pressed, one light plunge per day
Yeast: 100% Indigenous (natural)
Post Fermentation: Matured in French oak barriques for 10 months (10% new)
Filtration: Yes - For clarification before bottling
Fining: No - Vegan Friendly
Wine Analysis: PH 3.56 | TA 5.9 g/l | Alc 13 %
Bottling Date: 27th January 2023
Wine Maker: Dean Shaw

