

# Nockie's Palette "Georgetown" Pinot Noir 2019

CENTRAL OTAGO



## WINEMAKING NOTES

The fruit (clones 114, 115, 667 and 777) was hand harvested on the 28 March 2019 of which 96% was destemmed into two open top fermenters with the fermentation carried out by selected yeast. 4% of the clone 114 fruit was fermented separately as a 100% whole bunch ferment in an oak barrique. The resulting wine was aged in French oak barriques for around 10 months, of which 28% was new.

## COLOUR

Medium purple with ruby hues.

## NOSE

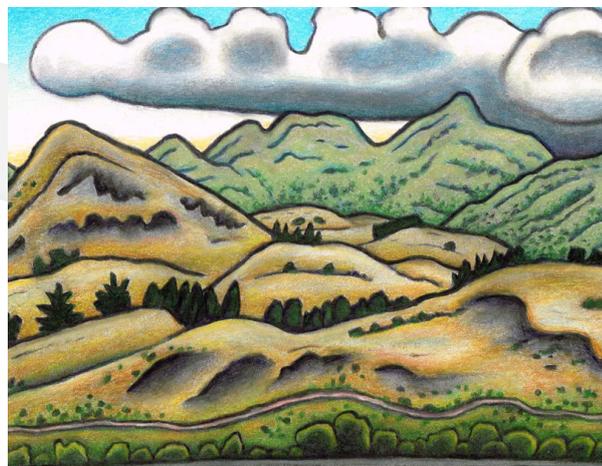
Spice, perfume and dried herb notes with a tobacco and oak char. Rich plum and morello cherry with mushroom notes.

## PALATE

Medium bodied with hints of leather and spice. Finely structured with silky tannins which extends into the back palate. A long and well-rounded finish with the acid well balanced with a generous fruit weight.

## FOOD PAIRING

Lamb, mushroom ravioli.



Reg Mombassa  
'Cloudbank above Speargrass Flats, Queenstown' 2017

## LABEL PAINTING

New Zealand-born Reg Mombassa on one of his frequent trips through Central Otago, rendered this beautiful charcoal and coloured pencil drawing of the Speargrass Flats. Protected on all sides by mountain ranges from the large oceans surrounding New Zealand, the weather in Central Otago is more settled than in the rest of the country. Reg Mombassa depicts how the expansive mountains hold off the rising cloudbanks and keeps the land in the Otago valley rich with minerals and well-drained fine sandy soil.

The soil of Central Otago plays a vital role in the tasting palate of Nockie's Palette 'Georgetown' Pinot Noir. The mineral bouquet and rugby red hues are a testament to one of the most respected wine-growing regions in New Zealand.

## AWARDS

2023 International Wine Challenge - Gold Medal

2022 New Zealand International Wine Show - Silver Medal

WINEMAKER Pete Bartle

GRAPE VARIETY 100% Pinot Noir  
from Single Vineyard

REGION Central Otago, NZ

VEGAN FRIENDLY

ALCOHOL 13.8%

PH 3.59

TOTAL ACIDITY 5.40g/l

RESIDUAL SUGAR Dry

BOTTLE SIZE 375ml, 750ml, 1500ml