

# BALD HILLS

BANNOCKBURN • CENTRAL OTAGO

In 1997 the land that sits beneath a range of 'bald hills' in Bannockburn was identified as the ideal place to produce cool-climate wines. Vines were lovingly planted in this stunning scene and so began the Bald Hills story.

SINGLE VINEYARD

## PINOT NOIR 2019

This delightful Pinot Noir has fragrant aromas of blackberries, plums, violets, dark cherries, tobacco and spice.

With a juicy palate of rich, sweet berry fruits, black doris plums and black cherry the palate is well rounded with good concentration and complexity. Silky, fine tannins lead to a long sweet, red fruit finish.



**Wine Orbit 2024**

★★★★★ 5 Stars [ 96 Points ]



**Michael Cooper's Buyers Guide 2023**

★★★★★ 5 Stars



**Cameron Douglas MS 2025**

95 Points

### Food Matches

The bright powerful berry fruit nature of our Pinot lends itself to game dishes including rabbit, quail, pigeon and duck.

The delicacy of this Bald Hills Pinot Noir results in an excellent match with stronger flavoured fish such as salmon and tuna.

If in doubt, the classic match with roast lamb never fails to impress.

### Winemaking Notes

Premium fruit parcels of Pinot Noir clones 5, 10/5, Abel and 115 were hand-picked between 7 and 14 April 2019 to craft this Single Vineyard wine.

The fruit was 100% destemmed into open top fermenters before being inoculated with selected wine yeasts to carry out the fermentation.

The wine was aged in French oak barriques for 12 months, of which 27% was new oak. Enjoy this wine now or cellar for up to 10 years.

### Specifications

Varietal : Pinot Noir 100%

Style : Dry

Alcohol : 13.6%

Barrel aging : 12 months

New oak : 27%

Standard Drinks : 8.0

