

## **BURN COTTAGE VINEYARD PINOT NOIR 2022**

Finished wine detail: pH 3.75 Composition by block and clone:

TA 4.7 g/L Block 1 - 23%. 114, 115, 777, Abel, CL5

Alc 13.5% Block 2 - 22%. 10/5, 115, Abel, 667, CL5

Commenced Harvest: 17<sup>th</sup> March Block 4 - 8%. 777, Abel, 943

Finished harvest: 6<sup>th</sup> April Block 5s - 6%. Abel
Average Brix at harvest: 23.0 Block 6 - 8%. 115, 667

 Whole cluster percentage:
 7%
 Block 7 - 25%. 114, 667, 777, Abel

 New oak percentage:
 26%
 Block 8 - 4%. 667, 10/5, MV6

Average time in fermenter: 19 days Block 10 - 4%. 828

Cooperages: Mercurey, Plant density: 5000 vines/Ha

Damy Region: Central Otago

Sub-Region: Lowburn

## **VINTAGE NOTES:**

We experienced a wonderful growing season commencing without spring frost concerns, and aside from a little unsettled weather in early summer, the rest of the vintage was warm and stable from there. The low rainfall and mild conditions meant a perfect slow even ripening period, with a great window of settled weather for picking at the end of March.

## WINEMAKER TASTING NOTES:

Complex with dark cherry notes, violets and bright florals complimenting earthy, flint mineral tones and darker savoury character. Layered on the palate, this wine has a wonderful suppleness and depth of interest with expressive fruit and fine sinewy tannins. The palate shows length and concentration, and while delicious now, there is a definite promise of more with time. Cellaring potential 10-12 years.