

Wooing Tree Beetle Juice Pinot Noir 2023

Winemaking

- Winemaker, Pip Battley

- Harvest dates: 20th – 22nd April 2023

- Hand harvested from Pink Moon Vineyard

- Clones 5, 667, and 777

- Bottled: 13th February 2024

- Alcohol: 13.5%

 Grapes cold soaked, hand plunged 3 times a day at peak of fermentation

- 100% French Oak for 8 months, 30% new oak

- Malolactic fermentation, Minimal filtration

- Vegan and Vegetarian friendly

Accolades

- 5 Stars: Wine Orbit

- 5 Stars: Candice Chow, Raymond Chan Wine Reviews

- 5 Stars: The Wine Writer

- 92 Points: Cameron Douglas MW

Tasting Notes

Ripe hand picked fruit, gentle winemaking and maturation in French oak have resulted in an attractive wine, with aromas of red cherry and spiced plum, a rich and silky smooth palate and a long spicy finish. This wine is excellent value, drinking fantastically well now and will also develop and cellar for several years.

WOOINGTREE BEETLE JUICE PINOT NOIR CENTRAL OTAGO. NEW ZEALAND FULL HOLE

Cromwell Chafer Beetle

Beetle Juice is named after the Cromwell Chafer Beetle (Prodontria lewisi). The Cromwell Chafer is a critically endangered beetle found at just one site in the world. This 81-hectare area near Wooing Tree Vineyard has been set aside as the Cromwell Chafer Beetle Nature Reserve to protect and monitor the habitat of this beetle.

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