



## Wooing Tree Sandstorm Reserve Pinot Noir 2020

### Winemaking

- Winemaker, Pip Battley
- Harvest dates: 6<sup>th</sup> April 2020, handpicked
- Clone 115
- Bottled 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2021
- Alcohol: 13.0%
- Grapes cold soaked, hand plunged 3 times a day at peak of fermentation
- 15% whole bunch fermentation
- 100% French Oak for 13 months, 33% new oak

### Accolades

- 5 Stars: Wine Orbit
- 5 Stars: Candice Chow, Raymond Chan Wine Reviews
- 5 Stars: The Wine Writer
- 95 Points: Cameron Douglas MW
- Silver Medal: NZ International Wine Show

### Tasting Notes

Cromwell's Wooing Tree, is a family owned single vineyard site, located in the heart of Central Otago, the wine region fast becoming known for its top quality Pinot Noir. For many thousands of years Cromwell has been subjected to sandstorms during strong NW winds. Wind blown sands form Cromwell's unique habitat as one of the only inland sand dunes in New Zealand. The development of Wooing Tree vineyard created a few sandstorms of its own. Especially low yielding ripe hand picked fruit, gentle winemaking and extended maturation in French oak have resulted in a complex and powerful wine. It has a perfumed nose of dark plums and berries, black forrest gateau and caramel show on the palate. A great example of one of the best Central Otago Pinot Noirs – Best rewards are gained by careful cellaring.

