

‘Laeto’ Pinot Noir

2025 | BANNOCKBURN

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Floral
Blackberries
Chilled

Vintage Notes

The season began with a significant frost event, which naturally reduced yields and set the stage for concentrated flavours. Early spring brought slightly above-average rainfall, supporting healthy vine growth, followed by an ideal flowering period that was fast and uniform. The second half of the season transitioned into warm, dry conditions, creating excellent ripening potential.

Winemakers Notes

This is a single-block, single clone Pinot Noir made for the warmer months of summer.

Light on its feet yet bursting with character, the 2025 Laeto Pinot Noir opens with bright crushed raspberry, lifted red florals and a hint of brambled berry. A thread of dried herbs adds savoury intrigue beneath all that vibrant fruit.

On the palate it's energetic and deliciously crunchy, with the whole-bunch component bringing fine, chalky tannins that feel silky without ever slipping into softness. Cranberry brightness and a gentle nutmeg spice carry through to a mouthwatering red-cherry finish.

Fresh, lively and irresistibly drinkable, this is a Pinot Noir built for early enjoyment. A short chill only makes it more refreshing.

Technical Notes

Composition: 100% Pinot Noir

Vineyard: Eden (Pisa)

Aspect: flat and level river terrace created by glacial activity

Row orientation: north/south

Soil: fine silt loam over schist based alluvial gravels

Vinification

Hand-harvested from our Eden vineyard in Pisa. Fermentation was 50% whole bunch, 50% whole berry. Carbonic maceration for two weeks, then gentle plunging to incorporate the whole bunches into the fermentation. Pressed off after 28 days into neutral oak barrels.



Vineyard/s	Harvest Date	Bottling Date	Qty Bottled	Alc	TA	pH	Residual Sugar
Eden	3 April 2025	14 August 2025	134 x 9L cases	13.5%	5.2	3.7	0.5 g/l

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