

CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR 2017

THE VINTAGE & HARVEST DETAILS:

The 2017 Invivo Pinot Noir draws its power from vineyards in Bannockburn and Gibbston Valley. With all our wines we try and work with sub-regions that have defined and strong personalities - the trick is to get them to come together and create something magical! In 2017, the vintage conditions allowed us to celebrate each parcel but also bring them together harmoniously to create a delicious, alluring Pinot Noir with power, depth and finesse. Enjoy now or hide away from yourself and you will be rewarded over the next 10 years.

WINEMAKING:

Hand harvested fruit was de-stemmed into small open fermenters and left to cold soak for around 7-10 days, until the musts warmed enough for indigenous yeasts to initiate fermentation. The small parcels were then hand plunged three times a day and left on skins for up to three weeks post-

fermentation. The lightly pressed young wines were then transferred under gravity to new (35%) and seasoned Burgundy barriques (Saury, Francois Frere, Mercurey, Demptos). The wine was left to undergo malolactic fermentation in the Spring and finally blended in late Summer. This Pinot Noir has not been fined and only lightly filtered and is designed to be a pure expression of the vineyards - it is made with minimal intervention and ultimate respect for the fruit.

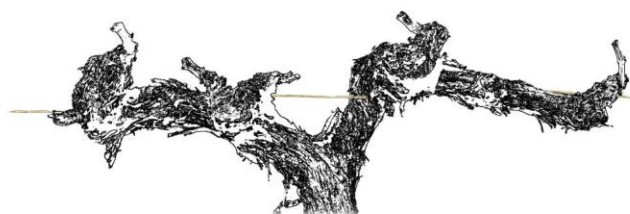
TASTING NOTE:

Deep purple, with cherry hues - the nose is a wall of ripe plums and cherry compote with toasty espresso and a hint of earthy wild thyme. The palate is dense with a solid core of fruit in the mid palate and finishes with fine, well-structured tannins. This powerful wine is showing great promise in its infancy but the patient among us will be well rewarded with ageing.

ACCOLADES:

Silver, New Zealand International Wine Show 2018

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| COUNTRY | New Zealand |
| REGION | Central Otago |
| VARIETY | 100% Pinot Noir |
| BOTTLE SIZE | 750ml |
| WINEMAKER | Rob Cameron |
| CLOSURE | Stelvin cap |
| ALCOHOL: | 14.5% |



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