

# Vale Pinot Noir

2019 | PISA

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Earthy  
Plum  
Silky

From Vale, you look out to the gentle rolling hills that lead up into the glacial slopes and grandeur of the Pisa Range. This is big sky country full of wonder and inspiration. One of its first custodians loved lilies and grew them in her garden. Today you'll find them in and amongst our woolshed gardens. A symbol of purity and rejuvenation. Each year this organic vineyard shows itself in a new light and its story is told in our Vale Pinot Noir.

## Vintage Notes

Characteristically unpredictable Central Otago growing conditions bookended by frost events. Overall, a cool, settled season with good rainfall resulting in long, gentle development of flavour and physiological ripeness. Budburst, flowering and fruit set all right on schedule this year for our cool climate region.

## Winemakers Notes

Deep Ruby. Intense red and blue berry aromas (think raspberries, Damson plums and blueberries) with cedar spice and complex minerality. Fresh and polished.

Sourced from our Vale Vineyard in the Pisa subregion of Central Otago, which was Certified Organic in March 2021. Organic farming demands proactive management. Extensive inputs such as hand leaf plucking and shoot positioning ensures open canopies for disease prevention and enhanced fruit development.

*"The winemaking team have been excited to make a single vineyard wine from Vale for some time. Judicious use of whole bunch, combined with careful cooper selection and extended aging have come together to make a rich and savoury wine reflective of the 2019 vintage."*

## Technical Notes

Composition: 100% Pinot Noir

Clones: 5 (70%), 115 (30%)

Oak: 20 months, 20% new

## Vinification

10% whole bunch, 25 days on skins for fermentation.

Pressed to 20% new oak, and aged for 20 months before blending and bottling.



Vineyard/s	Harvest Date	Bottling Date	Qty Bottled	Clones	Alc	pH	Residual Sugar
Vale - Pisa	6th and 12th April 2019	3rd Sept 2021	386.5 x 9l	5 (70%) 115 (30%)	14%	3.62	2g/l (dry)

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