

Pinot Noir

2022 | BANNOCKBURN

Vintage Notes

Overall, a warm and settled growing season, with little to no high winds, no major frost events and very good soil moisture leading into late 2021. Weekly rain events throughout November took the vines into premium conditions for canopy growth. Flowering conditions were perfect, with warm dry weather over this crucial period. In turn, the fruit was very even in ripeness within the bunches. Autumn was settled and warm, and harvest was very busy and fast-paced. A stellar vintage with very high quality fruit and fantastic crop loads, which were easily ripened by our lush, large canopies.

Winemakers Notes

"Our Mora 2022 Pinot Noir is sourced from our Bannockburn vineyards - 84% Felton Terraces and 16% Cairnmuir. Alluring blue and violet fruit, delicious ripe plums, fragrant with a lovely purity. The palate offers good density, silky tannins, subtle oak and nice length. Finishes with a kick of red fruit and fine tannin. A classic example of a well-made Central Otago Pinot Noir."

Technical Notes

Composition: 100% Pinot Noir

Vineyards:

Felton Terraces

Clones 5, 777, 667, 115, 113

Row orientation: east/west

Soil: Young alluvial, schist based sandy silt and loams overlaying schist rock

Elevation: 240m

Vine age: 24 years

Trellis system and pruning: VSP, spur

Cairnmuir

Clones 5, 6, 13, 115, 777, 10/5

Row orientation: east/west

Soil: weakly structured light alluvial soils overlaying schist rock

Elevation: 270m

Vine age: 24 years

Trellis system and pruning: VSP, spur

Vinification

Hand harvested Pinot Noir, destemmed into stainless steel vats. One-third wild fermentation, two-thirds inoculated. On skins for 27 - 32 days, pressed gently into barrel for malolactic fermentation. Aged in barrel for 10 months (20% new French oak) before blending and bottling.

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Red Cherry
Summer Berries
Baking Spice



Vineyard/s	Harvest Date	Bottling Date	Qty Bottled	Vegan	Alc	pH	TA	Residual Sugar
Felton Terraces & Cairnmuir	22 March to 3 April 2022	15 February 2023	2,950 x 96 cases	Yes	13.5%	3.57	6.0 g/l	0 g/l

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