

Gibbston Valley Reserve Pinot Noir 2014

The Story

As one of the region's founding wineries, Gibbston Valley's focus has always been handcrafting premium wines. Honouring these traditions have made them a world-renowned destination, since releasing Central Otago's first commercial vintage in 1987.

No one thought grapes could flourish at 45 degrees south of the equator. But wine pioneer, Alan Brady, took a chance on the unknown and planted the region's first vines in 1983. With organic certification, they create unique and pure reflections of ruggedly-beautiful and incredibly diverse surroundings. They are inspired by the pursuit of good wine, good food and what they like to call good living..

The Vineyard

Located in the Gibbston and Bendigo sub-regions, the sites are complex, concentrated and balanced.

The region has a semi-continental climate with extreme diurnal rhythms. As a result, temperatures can fluctuate during the growing season between 30 degrees C, daytime and 5 degrees C, at night. These intricate environments are reflected in the wines. Combined with vineyard site altitude, aspect and soil type, the fruit's acidity is preserved and elevates the fruit aromas and pristine flavours. This unique climate creates wines with supreme purity.

Tasting Note

Bob Campbell MW:

"Powerful wine with plenty of potential". This wine is rich and powerful but has the silky, soft tannins and ripe fruit synonymous with reds from this grape growing region the world can't get enough of. An outstanding wine that will cellar for up to 10 years – an ideal gift for the red wine lover with expensive taste and a must-have for serious Pinot drinkers! The Reserve Pinot Noir is a vineyard selection made from low yielding rows in select sites.

Since its first release in 1995, the Reserve Pinot Noir has won consistent acclaim. A wine with superb elegance and length.

Alcohol Percentage	14.5 %
Residual Sugar	Dry
T.A.	
Aging Potential	10 + years



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