



2020 High Garden Vineyard Pinot Noir

Grape variety: Pinot Noir various clones (B667, B777, UCD5 and Abel).

Date first planted: 2001/02 seasons.

Size: Four hectares. Certified NZ Sustainable Vineyard.

Viticulturist: Gary Crabbe highly experienced and a graduate of Lincoln.

Yield: 4.0 tonnes per hectare or 25 hecto-litres per hectare.

Date hand harvested: May 1st 2020.

Winemaker: Jennifer Parr NZ Winemaker of the Year 2020.

Winemaking: 28% whole cluster. No enzymes and extended maceration with 25 days on skins. 10 months in small French Oak, 30% new.

13.5% ABV.

pH 3.65.

TA 6.4g/l.

Unfined and unfiltered. Vegan.

Bottled on March 3rd 2021.

Tasting Note

From a sun drenched site high up on a north facing slope in Gibbston comes this ethereal yet powerful Pinot Noir. Aromas of red fruits cherries and raspberries with a wild herbal edge, are followed by a rich and satisfying palate. A multi layered wine with a firm backbone of mouthwatering mineral acidity, which goes on and on. With the balance and depth to develop over many years in bottle the wine is already delicious as a youngster on release, demonstrating the heights Pinot Noir can achieve on a warm site, with low yields in Gibbston.

