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## Hawkesburn Vineyard Pinot Noir 2022

## winemakers comments:

The Hawkesburn Vineyard was planted in 2002 on a picturesque terrace situated directly above the Bannockburn inlet. This single vineyard wine is made from the fruit grown on this small 1.25Ha vineyard. A mix of clones featuring CL 5, CL 6, CL 667, CL 777. The terrace has sandy loam and loess topsoil's on top of deeper schist gravels with mixed in clay. This complex combination of soils and the unique micro-climates give the wine grown there lovely fineness along with the rich fruit and plush tannins that are hallmarks of wines from this sub-region.

## wine description:

Attractive red cherries on the nose with a floral spray and white button mushroom undertones. Satiny and textured with plush red cherry fruit and dried herbs flavours. There is richness and elegance at play on the long satisfying finish.

harvest: 28th March 2022 Brix 23.6 pH 3.35 TA 7.3g/L in bottle: 30th November 2023 pH – 3.70 TA – 5.1g/L Alc. – 13.5%

