

# Chard Farm

CENTRAL OTAGO

## Mata-Au Pinot Noir 2022

### winemakers comments:

Our Mata-Au vineyards are located in the Lowburn and Parkburn areas of the Cromwell basin. The vineyards are planted on the terraces and alluvial schist based soils formed by the Mata-Au (Clutha) River (pronounced – martar-o). The unique combination of site, soil and mild continental climate produces perfumed wines with elegant texture, structure and mineral length. It is made from the best blocks in our best vineyards in the Lowburn/Parkburn sub-region. Mata-Au showcases the succulent red fruits and silky tannins that are the hallmarks of this sub-region, delivered in our elegant, textural and length driven style.

### wine description:

Deliciously perfumed with cherry and cranberry red fruits, violet and rose florals. Fresh and pure with flavours of red cherries and strawberry on an open and expansive palate. Persistent and silky tannins effortlessly flow into the back of the palate with a long savory finish.

### vineyards:

The Tiger Vineyard 38% – Lowburn, Cromwell

The Viper Vineyard 19% – Parkburn, Cromwell

The Mason Vineyard 43% – Parkburn, Cromwell

harvest: 17th, 30th March, 12th April 2021      in bottle:

Brix: 22.4 - 23.5

pH: 3.67

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TA: 5.3g/L

TA: 7.0 - 7.6g/L

Alc: 13.5%

