



Mata-Au Pinot Noir 2023

winemakers comments:

Our Mata-Au vineyards are in the Lowburn and Parkburn areas of the Cromwell basin. The vineyards are planted on terraces of schist-based soils formed by ancient glaciers that pushed in to the Cromwell basin. The Mata-Au (Clutha) River (pronounced – martar-o) follows the course of those ancient glaciers on its journey past the vineyards. 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:

Revealing a rich, complex bouquet of ripe cherry fruit and lifted spice, with background savoury herbs and subtle a truffle note. The palate is harmonious, showcasing cherry and plum fruit supported by finely integrated tannins that lend texture and structure. Balanced acidity provides line and energy, driving the wine to a long, elegant finish laced with subtle mineral nuances.

vineyards:

The Tiger Vineyard 11% – Lowburn, Cromwell
The Viper Vineyard 16% – Parkburn, Cromwell
The Mason Vineyard 73% – Parkburn, Cromwell

harvest: 15th March, 1st April 2023

Brix: 22.0 - 23.01

pH: 3.12 - 3.39

TA: 7.15 - 9.15g/L

in bottle:

pH: 3.59

TA: 5.3g/L

Alc: 13.0%

