Chard Farm

CENTRAL OTAGO

Mata-Au Pinot Noir 2024

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:

A complex bouquet that starts with aromatic spice and floral tones, developing into ripe red berry fruits, and savoury herb. Broad and expansive with layered velvety tannins the palate is vibrant and seamless. Fresh red cherry fruits and spice flavours move effortlessly on the palate to a persistent and long finish.

vineyards:

The Tiger Vineyard 34% – Lowburn, Cromwell
The Viper Vineyard 27% – Parkburn, Cromwell
The Mason Vineyard 39% – Parkburn, Cromwell

harvest: 18th Mar. - 31st Mar. 2024
Brix: 23.0 – 23.4
pH: 3.24 – 3.32
TA: 7.3 – 8.5g/L

in bottle:
pH: 3.6
TA: 5.6g/L
Alc: 13.3%

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