

Chard Farm

CENTRAL OTAGO

The Tiger Pinot Noir 2022

winemakers comments:

the Tiger Pinot Noir is a single vineyard wine made from grapes grown in our Tiger vineyard in the Lowburn sub-region. The vineyard is on sloping land up off the valley floor and this elevated cooler position allows the vineyard to ripen slowly, building layer upon layer of flavour nuance and soft silky tannins. The wines from this vineyard typically display spicy aromatic red berry fruits and violets. The palate is characterised by a broad structure and layers of fine integrated tannin and fruit which is more textural than structural. The Tiger is always quite shy and reticent in its youth and after 4-5 years in bottle it really blossoms and expresses itself.

wine description:

Enticing aromas of brambly red fruits, dried herbs and sweet spice. Juicy and fresh, with a fine line of acid that is balanced and poised, while a satiny and textured persistence delivers a calm power to the lingering finish.

harvest: 18th March 2022	in bottle: 30th November 2023
Brix 22.4	pH – 3.62
pH 3.33	TA – 5.7g/L
TA 7.7g/L	Alc. – 13%

