

Chard Farm

CENTRAL OTAGO

The Tiger Pinot Noir 2023

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:

Aromas of crushed rose petals, red cherry and strawberry are layered with clove and cumin spice. Ample sweet fruit fills an expansive palate, framed by silky tannins that broaden through the mid-palate with fine texture and poise. A distinct mineral presence builds through the finish, carrying lingering notes of the spice and red fruits with pleasant persistence.

Harvest: 15th March 2023

Brix 22.0

pH 3.23

TA 7.3g/L

Bottled: 21st November 2024

pH – 3.62

TA – 5.2g/L

Alc. – 12.6%

