



2023 BASKET-CASE PINOT NOIR

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

A complex nose of red berry fruits, cherry, violets, cola, forest floor and toasted brown spices - clove and nutmeg.

Fine and sinewy upon entry to the palate, opening to reveal a melange of currants, wild berries and dark cocoa powder. A spark of crunchy acidity and mouth coating tannin join mid palate providing a beautifully textural finish that lingers far beyond the last sip.

GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION

Central Otago.

VINEYARD

65% Pisa, 33% Bendigo, 2% Queensberry.

WINEMAKING

100% whole bunch ferment in small open fermenters, partial carbonic maceration. 28 days on skins. No pressing, with free run wine only transferred directly to French oak barrels (33% new) for maturation. No fining or filtration.

ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 13.5%

Ph: 3.70

Acid: 5.3

Sugar: Dry

CELLARING POTENTIAL

10+ years.