



2009 SV CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR **RAZORBACK**

Winemakers Notes

Hand harvested fruit from the Devils Creek Vineyard at Bendigo, on the eastern side of Lake Dunstan has been used to craft our 2009 SV Central Otago Pinot Noir. The fruit was chilled and transported to Auckland for vinification. We have used very gentle and traditional Burgundian techniques to make this wine and this allows the quality of the fruit to shine through. The wine spent a year in French oak ($\frac{1}{3}$ new) and it was undisturbed during this time (apart from topping). Once assembled, the wine received a gentle filtration and was bottled

Analysis

Alc 14 % **Acid** 5.8 g/L **Res Sugar** 2.3g/L **pH** 3.69

Tasting Notes

Colour: Deeply coloured for a Pinot Noir, this wine has a deep red/purple core and a red rim.
Bouquet: High toned floral notes, red cherries, Black Doris plums, hints of tamarillo and a lovely background of subtle oak.
Palate: Full bodied for Pinot, with firm, yet fine grained tannins and masses of sweet fruit in the mid palate.

Cellaring

Already approachable, but we expect this wine to develop for a number of years.

Food Matches

Independent Reviewer's Comment

“A beautifully complex nose displaying dark cherry, savoury mushroom and spice characters. The palate is generously flavoured and silky with an opulent mouthfeel. It finishes long and juicy with fine tannins. A very appealing Pinot with a lovely dry finish.” SK

Awards

Silver Medal – Bragato Wine Awards 2011

4.5 Stars – Wine Orbit, December 2010