



2010 SV CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR 'RAZORBACK'

REGISTRATION NUMBER: SWCC42447A67

Winemakers Notes

Hand harvested fruit from the Highwater Vineyard at the southern end of Bendigo, on the eastern side of Lake Dunstan has been used to craft our 2010 SV Central Otago Pinot Noir. Central Otago had a tremendous vintage in 2010. 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 (50% 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** 6.4 g/L **Res Sugar** 3.5g/L **pH** 3.63

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

"This is gorgeous and very impressive. The rich bouquet shows dark cherry, plum, game and floral characters. It's superbly ripe and succulent on the palate with outstanding mid palate weight and density, finishing long and velvety. It's youthful and charming, and should develop magnificently." SK

Awards

Gold Medal – Royal Easter Show Wine Awards 2013

5 Stars/94 Points – Wine Orbit Sept 2012

4 Stars – Cuisine November 2012