



2023 PINOT NOIR

WAITAKI VALLEY, NEW ZEALAND

GROWING SEASON

The 2023 season in the Waitaki unfolded as a study in patience and purity — an elegant reminder of the region's cool climate character. An early and promising start saw flowering commence ahead of Central Otago, setting expectations for a generous crop. However, regular rainfall through Spring and early Summer challenged fruit set, leading to a lighter crop load.

Despite the weather interruptions, fruit condition remained remarkable clean. We had small, pristine bunches and beautifully balanced canopies. The cooler — longer ripening period then allowed the Clos Ostler hallmark acidity and aromatic definition to unfold perfectly in time for harvest in late April. Harvest was done peaceful under settled Autumn skies.

TASTING NOTES

A lifted, aromatic nose of redcurrant, cherry compote, and delicate herbal perfumes leads the way, offering both vibrancy and nuance. The palate is seamless and finely textured, with a subtle thread of salinity that adds energy and tension. Beneath its elegance lies structure — finely grained tannins and bright acidity that frame the wine and hint at its age-worthiness.

VINTAGE 2023
VARIETY Pinot Noir
REGION Waitaki Valley
HARVEST
MONOPOLE Hand harvested

COMPOSITION	PRODUCED AND
Alc — 12.56	BOTTLED BY:
pH — 3.60	ACG Wines Ltd
TA — 6.2 g/L	0 Racecourse Road,
Malic 0.01 g/L	Duntroon, Waitaki, NZ