GV COLLECTION
2019 PINOT NOIR

A complex house style of Pinot Noir using fruit from our full range of Central Otago vineyards.

HARVEST DETAILS

CLONE
5 / 6 / 115 / 667 / 777

VINEYARD
1 Pisa, 3 Bendigo

SOIL
A mix of fine loess, clay and subsoil schist.

HARVEST DATE
21/03/2019 - 09/04/2019

BRIX
23.5 - 24.5

TITRATABLE ACIDITY
5.5 - 7.0 g/l

PH
3.20 - 3.30

WINE ANALYSIS

ALCOHOL
13%

RESIDUAL SUGAR
4 g/l

TITRATABLE ACIDITY
5.90 g/l

PH
3.31

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Drawn from premium Bendigo, Pisa and Gibbston vineyards, GV Collection wines are classically sculpted, pure expressions of Central Otago.

2019 CENTRAL OTAGO GROWING SEASON

A very high quality vintage, in spite of a severe October frost. Warm spring and summer conditions gave even bunch weights and moderate yields. Benign conditions continued through to picking, with sufficient rainfall to keep vines healthy. Fruit at harvest was in beautiful condition, with good acidity and ripeness.

VINEYARD

One Pisa vineyard (52%) and three Bendigo sites (48%).

WINEMAKING DETAILS

From the range of vineyards, a mix of fermentation styles and percentages of whole cluster was used, ranging from 0-100% whole cluster. Employing a very gentle extraction regime, the wines spent 14-28 days on skins. The wines were pressed individually, and spent 10 months in French oak, 15% new.

AROMA AND PALATE

Consistent full red colour. Penetrative red fruit aromatics expand outwards; voluminous, with fruit cake, briar and blossom. Crisply contoured sweet red and dark fruits coat energetically to a fine mineral finish.

CELLARING

Excellent over the next 5-8 years.

CENTRAL OTAGO HANDCRAFTED WINES