



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

25/03/2021 - 16/04/2021

BRIX

23.5 - 24.5

TITRATABLE ACIDITY

5.5 - 7.0 g/l

PH

3.40 - 3.7

WINE ANALYSIS

ALCOHOL

13%

RESIDUAL SUGAR

nil

TITRATABLE ACIDITY

5.90 g/l

pH 3.61

GV COLLECTION 2021 PINOT NOIR

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

GV COLLECTION

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

2021 CENTRAL OTAGO GROWING SEASON

A very early budburst and some particularly cold spring nights had the region on edge during October. Warm days and regular rainfall ensured healthy spring canopy establishment; however, unsettled conditions during flowering meant moderate crop levels. Over summer, meticulous canopy work exposed fruit during a warm wet and wild January. The weather settled from February onwards, warm dry conditions prevailed into harvest. March conditions were beautiful; classic Central Otago, allowing a gradual ease into ripeness.

VINEYARD

One Pisa vineyard (10%) and three Bendigo sites (90%).

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, 20% overall. 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**