

Pinot Noir

2019


MAUDE

Wanaka
New Zealand

94 POINTS

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A blend of several Central Otago vineyards that Maude have access to, this has depth but is refined. Blackcurrant with lashings of blueberries early. A veil of dried red flowers to tempt you before dark cherry fruit pushes through with some meaty aromas. Quite savoury with a hint of smokiness, it is a Pinot that is a little firm through the mouth with drying, powdery tannins. This grew on me. Day two of tasting and it shone like a beacon. Decant for now but this will reward the patient. A ripper! Drink to five years+.