



Maude
Central Otago
Pinot Noir
2019

Vintage Summary

The 2019 vintage growing season began well with good soil moisture and warmer temperatures. The months of October, November and even into December proved to be exceptional growing conditions for the vines, with warm days and higher than average rainfall, resulting in healthy canopies, good flowering and fruit set. Warm, settled weather took over as we began the new year and the vineyards, despite a drawn out veraison looked on target for a more typical harvest date. The settled weather continued and picking decisions were made with confidence, easy when the fruit looked so good.

Blackcurrant, bramble, dark cherry, plum with hints of violet and dried pine needles on a forest floor. A sophisticated Central Otago Pinot Noir, where precision and detail replace volume and mass.

Harvest date: 3 April – 19 April 2019
Bottling date: 5 March 2020
Qty bottled: 3307 doz
Pinot Noir clones: 115, 667, 5, Abel, 777, 6, 114, 113
Alcohol : 14%
pH: 3.58
Acidity : 5.5 g/L

Poison Creek (Queensberry) 58.8%
Mohawk Hill (Lowburn) 41.5%
Whole cluster average : 25%
Maceration average : 28 days on skins
Matured 10 months in barrique
No fining / minimal filtration

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