

Souis Latour Agencies

Manata Pinot Noir Central Otago Pyramid Valley

Vintage 2021

Country of Origin New Zealand Region Central Otago

Wine description

From Manata Estate in the Lowburn sub-region - originally planted in 2000 on a gentle, north facing slope with a mix of clones and new plantings of high density Pinot Noir planted on a lower terrace in 2018. Soils are predominantly loess over deep silts that have developed pedogenic lime deposits. VSP trained vines planted at 3,000 - 6,250 vines per hectar.

Tasting note

A complex nose revealing black cherry, black raspberry, baking spices, vanilla and earthy undertones. In the mouth juicy and ripe dark berries balanced by youthfrul freshness and acidity. Robust tannins offering depth, structure and aging potential.

Vineyard information

Average vine age 2000 and 2018
Soil composition Schist and Loess
Harvest type Hand picked

Environmental management Organic conversion, final year

Winemaking information

De-stemmed 15% whole bunch

Fermentation vessel Open top concret and oak fermenters

Maturation vessel French oak barrels (25% new)

Maturation time 18 months

Wine Analysis

Alcohol by volume 14.6% pH 3.85
Acidity (grams per litre) 4.9 g/L