



Louis Latour Agencies

Central Otago Pinot Noir Pyramid Valley

Vintage	2017
Country of Origin	New Zealand
Region	Central Otago
Grape varieties	Pinot Noir

Wine description

Back in 2017, Steve Smith and Brian Sheth were honoured to take on the legacy of Pyramid Valley and craft their own family of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay wines. In 2018, they purchased a new vineyard, the Manata Estate in Central Otago. With some of the oldest vines in the region and high in natural humus and organic matter, exceptional Pinot Noir are being produced here.

Tasting note

Exotic floral, five spice and aniseed aromas leap out of the glass along with red cherries, plums and an underlying complexity that speaks of Central Otago. A wine full of flavour with a soft silky palate, which has crunchy red fruits and savoury textural flavours that combine to give the wine great weight and complexity.

Vineyard information

Average vine age	20 years old
Soil composition	Loess derived from the glacial plains
Harvest type	Selectively hand picked
Environmental management	Biodynamic

Winemaking information

Fermentation	Natural vineyard yeasts
Maturation vessel	French oak barriques (10% new)
Maturation time	10 months

Wine Analysis

Alcohol by volume	14.5%
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