



Louis Latour Agencies

Central Otago Pinot Noir Pyramid Valley

Vintage	2020
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

Fragrant aromas of thyme and red cherries with an underlying spicy complexity. Richly textured with red fruits and a lovely acidity giving the wine freshness and a long finish.

Vineyard information

Average vine age	18 years old
Soil composition	Schist and Loess
Harvest type	Hand picked
Environmental management	Organic (in conversion)

Winemaking information

De-stemmed	15% whole bunch
Fermentation vessel	Oak and stainless steel
Fermentation	Natural yeasts
Maturation vessel	French barrels (25% new)
Maturation time	12 months

Wine Analysis

Alcohol by volume	14%
pH	3.59
Acidity (grams per litre)	5.7 g/L

