

# MUD HOUSE

## Central Otago Pinot Noir 2018



<b>Category:</b>	WINE
<b>Style:</b>	RED WINE
<b>Variety:</b>	PINOT NOIR
<b>Region:</b>	CENTRAL OTAGO
<b>Vintage:</b>	2018
<b>Volume:</b>	750ml
<b>Vineyard:</b>	This wine was sourced from our Claim 431 Vineyard in the Bendigo sub-region of Central Otago. The vineyards free draining loam soils over schist gravel make it a natural home for growing outstanding Pinot Noir. The huge diurnal temperature variation, adds to the structure and fruit concentration of the wine.
<b>Vinification:</b>	After a warm, early start to the season, an unusually cold November saw snow fall on the mountains putting mother nature on hold for a while. Thankfully, a warm December through to February followed, which allowed the vines to catch up. The drier than usual season was characterised by a short and sweet harvest which produced delightful ripeness and bright aromatics.
<b>Appearance:</b>	Deep ruby red.
<b>Bouquet:</b>	Aromas of red cherry, dried herbs, scented oak and vibrant spice.
<b>Palate:</b>	Smooth on the palate with dark cherry and bramble flavours delivering a long finish with fine tannins and balanced acidity.
<b>Cellaring:</b>	5-6 years
<b>Food Match:</b>	MEAT/GAME

### Technical Analysis:

<b>Alcohol:</b>	13.50%	<b>pH:</b>	3.55
<b>Packaging:</b>	1 x 750ml	<b>Titrateable Acidity:</b>	5.9
<b>Hancocks Product:</b>	13898		