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ROCKBURN

Pinot Noir

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## ROCKBURN Central Otago Pinot Noir Magnum (Last 2 Magnums) 2016

Category: WINE

Style: RED WINE

Variety: PINOT NOIR

Region: CENTRAL OTAGO

Vintage: 2016

Volume: 1L

Vineyard: Grape Variety Clone: 100% Pinot Noir. Clones 10/5, 5,

6, Abel, 667, 777. Training and Trellis: Vertical Shoot Position (VSP)Soils: Gibbston 40cm topsoil over alluvial gravels. Parkburn 10-15 cm loam over river gravel.

Vineyard Location: Gibbston 14%, Parkburn 86%

Vinification: Winemaker: Malcolm Rees-FrancisHarvest Date: 3rd

April-6th MayFermentation: 7 tonne fermenters, 5 to 7 days cold maceration; fermentation over 1 week with daily plunging followed by post fermentation maceration for 7 to 14 days. Some batches made good use of whole bunch inclusion. Barrel élevage: 10 months in French oak; 35% new, 18% 1 year old, 47% 2 years old. Vintage Comment: Excellent ripeness despite somewhat cooler

conditions thanks to low yields.

Palate: An expressive nose and deeply fruited palate displaying

vibrant notes of red and black cherry, rich mocha and supple, silky tannins leading into a very long finish. As always this wine shows classic Rockburn elegance,

integrity and balance.

Cellaring: 4-9 years

**Technical Analysis:** 

Alcohol: 14.00% pH: 3.68

Residual Sugar: 1g/L Packaging: 1 x 1L

Titratable Acidity: 4.7g/L Hancocks Product: 15211