LOVEBLOCK
Central Otago Pinot Noir 2021

Category:	WINE
Style:	RED WINE
Variety:	PINOT NOIR
Region:	MARLBOROUGH
Vintage:	2021
Volume:	750ml
Vineyard:	The Pinot Noir grapes from our family-owned Someones Darling vineyard in Central Otago. Here, the soil type is free-draining sandy loam over schist alluvium gravels known as Molyneux soils. The Dijon clones give the wine nice floral notes, while Abel and Pommard provide structure. 10% of the grapes are from the Loveblock Farm in Marlborough.
Vinification:	Grapes were harvested in early morning by machine in April. At the winery, the fruit was pumped straight to the tank, without crushing, in order to leave some whole berries. After a five-day cold soak, the must was warmed to 20C and fermentation commenced on its own wild yeast. The ferment was hand plunged twice daily until dry when it was pressed off. The wine then underwent full malolactic fermentation in tank. A portion of the wine was aged on oak. After eight months of maturation, the wine
Appearance:	Bright crimson
Bouquet:	Big, ripe black cherry with hints of mushroom and toasty oak spice peeking out behind rich fruit
Palate:	Fleshy black plum, with layers of cherry and sweet berries that play on the palate and dance with hints of violet and savoury notes

Technical Analysis:

Alcohol:	13.00%	**pH:**	3.63
Residual Sugar:	Dry	**Packaging:**	6 x 750ml
Titratable Acidity:	5.20 g/l	**Hancocks Product:**	15969