

## AKARUA Central Otago Pinot Noir 2017



Category: WINE

Style: RED WINE

Variety: PINOT NOIR

Region: CENTRAL OTAGO

Vintage: 2017

Volume: 750ml

Vineyard: Cairnmuir Vineyard 60%Kawarau, Clutha, Southview,

Cairnmuir RiseFelton Rd Vineyard 40%Kofiua, Kolo

**Vinification:** Whole bunch fermentation: 0%Pre-ferment maceration: 5

daysYeast: Inoculated and wild Fermentation heat: Peaked at 31CPunch-downs: Twice dailyPost fermentation maceration: 6 daysOak treatment: 10 months in 29% new French barriques, medium-plus

toast, mostly Alliers Vosges forests

**Appearance:** Deep and bright ruby.

**Bouquet:** A riot of freshly-picked berry perfume - blueberries,

raspberries and blackberries, with freshly ground nutmeg

and wild rose petals.

**Palate:** The palate structure is lithe; the acids are juicy yet taut,

and the fine supple tannins lengthen the mineral-led finish. The fruit spectrum finishes darker and more brambly with rich notes of bitter chocolate, fresh coffee

and cigar smoke.

Cellaring: 3-10 years

Food Match: GAME/MEAT

**Technical Analysis:** 

Alcohol: 14.00% Packaging: 1 x 750ml

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