SCOTT BASE PIXOT XOIR 2024

It wasn't just a passion for creating great wine that sent the Scott family searching for the perfect vineyard in Central Otago, it was also a longstanding love of the region. Even outside of the winemaking connection, this region has been a base for the Scott family on several fronts for many years.

VITICULTURE

The Central Otago 2024 harvest saw excellent conditions, resulting in high quality grapes throughout the region. Mild conditions through spring and early summer moved to warm dry conditions into Autum and saw optimal fruit development with healthy, disease-free grapes. Flavour development was leisurely, and acid retention was enhanced with a combination of sunny days and cool, clear nights. With years of viticultural expertise within the family to draw on, and perfect conditions, fruit was harvested at peak flavour balance. Overall, 2024 is anticipated to be a very high quality vintage.

VIXIFICATION

With a talented and enthusiastic team of international superstars in the winery, this harvest provided an opportunity to showcase the very best flavours of an exceptional vintage.

Hand picked in separate lots over a period of 12 days, different clones and blocks were fermented in small open top fermenters and plunged gently by hand. After pressing the wine rested in French oak barrels for 14 months. After selecting the best barrels the wine was blended and bottled in the Winter of 2025.

DESCRIPTION

A classic Central Otago Pinot Noir, showcasing big upfront fruit flavours and a firm, balanced tannin profile. Vibrant aromas of dark cherry, blackberry, cacao, and ripe plum with a trace of dried spices. On the palate there is energy and vibrant balance that persists and carries the concentrated flavours to a prolonged, satisfying finish.

SERVING SUGGESTIONS

Outstanding with game dishes, and meats such as duck and lamb.



TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Grape Variety Pinot Noir

Vineyard Scott Base, Central Otago

Alcohol 14.0%

Residual Sugar 0.3 g/L

T.A 6.7 g/L

Oak 100% French Oak Barrels

Malolactic fermentation Yes

Vegetarian/ Vegan

Yes

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