



Prophet's Rock *Pinot Gris 2013*



Wonderfully aromatic example of top Pinot Gris. Fantastic fruit and spice aromas, concentrated with a long dry finish. Complex, absolute pleasure and shows what Pinot Gris in Central Otago is capable of.

Alcohol: 13.0%

pH: 3.31

TA: 6.6 g/l

Quantity Produced: 810 (6-bottle) cases

Residual Sugar: 13 g/l

VINEYARD:

The grapes for this wine were hand-picked from the Prophet's Rock estate vineyards. The Rocky Point vineyard has warm free draining predominantly schist soils with some of the steepest planted blocks in Central Otago. The Bendigo vineyard has fascinating soil structures featuring clay and chalk sub-soils mixed with schist and quartz. Extensive canopy and crop management was carried out during the growing season to ensure the grapes attained full physiological ripeness with great concentration, aromatics and flavour.

VINTAGE NOTES:

After a strong spring weather was mixed through Christmas and New Year. From the second week of January the weather improved with even, warm temperatures through the rest of summer and autumn, allowing extended ripening and full aromatic expression with great concentration.

WINEMAKING:

The grapes for this wine were handpicked and field sorted, once at the winery the fruit was whole-bunch pressed to retain maximum aromatics and freshness. The wine was fermented using only indigenous 'wild' yeast in multiple small lots. Once fermentation was completed the wine was matured on its yeast lees prior to bottling on the 10th of April 2014.

Bottled under Diam cork which are certified taint-free.

WINE:

Mouthfilling, with fresh, ripe, peachy, slightly spicy flavours, balanced acidity, and excellent harmony and depth.

Michael Coopers Buyers Guide 2015, 4 Stars
