



PROPHET'S ROCK

Home Vineyard
PINOT NOIR
2015

CENTRAL OTAGO NEW ZEALAND

Prophet's Rock Home Vineyard Pinot Noir

Alc: 14.0% Cases of 6: 1046

The grapes were grown on our Home Vineyard located on a high elevation, steep, north-facing terrace in the Bendigo sub-region of Central Otago. The Home Vineyard has fascinating soil structures featuring clay and chalk sub-soils mixed with schist and quartz.

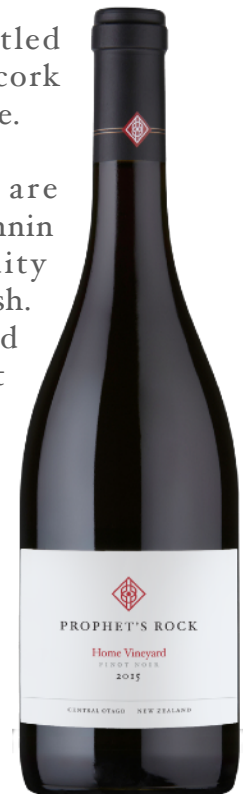
Extensive canopy and crop management was carried out during the growing season to ensure the grapes attained full physiological ripeness with great concentration and flavour. Yields on the Prophet's Rock vineyards are kept low, in this vintage 35hl/ha.

The grapes were handpicked and field sorted, once at the winery the fruit was destemmed with a high proportion of whole berries going into the fermenters. Fermentation took place using only indigenous 'wild' yeast.

The wine was gently handled with very little extraction and once alcoholic fermentation was complete, the wine was drawn off its skins to barrel. The wine spent 17 months in French oak barrels from specific Burgundy cooperages and forests, of which 35% were

new. The wine was bottled unfiltered under Diam cork which are certified taint-free.

The rich aromatics are accompanied by silky tannin and well-balanced acidity leading on to a long finish. This wine will reward cellaring over the next 6-10+ years from vintage.



"A different shape to this wine. There's a more savory edge to the aromas and flavors initially. Then, a core of bright, pristine and spicy red-cherry flavor emanates from the center of the palate. Fresh and sustained finish.

Great pinot that will age nicely. Drink or hold".

JamesSuckling.Com (94 Points)



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