



# HIGH GARDEN VINEYARD

## 2022 Pinot Noir Gibbston - Central Otago



### Vintage:

The 2022 vintage demonstrates the heights that can be achieved with Pinot Noir grown in a warm sunny site in Gibbston. Conditions were ideal throughout the growing season with minimal wind at flowering and no frosts right through to vintage during the last week of April. At High Garden we did not turn on the irrigation for the third year running despite the long dry summer.

### Winemaking:

Jennifer Parr (Winemaker)

NZ Winemaker of the Year 2020.

20% whole cluster. Extended maceration with 26 days on skins. 10 months in small French Oak, 30% new.

13.5% ABV. pH 3.58. TA 6.4g/l.

Unfined and unfiltered. Vegan.

Bottled on March 26th 2023.

### Tasting Note:

Intense aromas of spice, red primary fruits and dried herbs. This characteristic is unique in the Pinot world identifying Gibbston immediately with its beguiling aromas. With a deep purple scarlet colour the wine is rich and full bodied with layers of fine grape tannins in support. The natural fine acids are present in the background, giving the wine balance and structure



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### Reviews

#### 98 Points - Andrew Caillard MW

Medium deep crimson. Classical dark cherry, strawberry, hint negroni aromas with underlying vanilla/ marzipan notes. Beautifully focused pinot noir with fresh strawberry, dark cherry, marzipan flavours, fine slinky bittersweet textures, lovely mid-palate viscosity and fresh long indelible acidity. Lovely feathery plume at the finish. Very good tension, vinosity and freshness. A brilliant follow up vintage, to the 20 and 21, highlighting an exceptional year. Wonderful!

#### 96 Points - Bob Campbell (The Real Review)

Fragrant pinot noir with delicate floral, black cherry, nutty oak and subtle mixed spice flavours. Supple, elegant wine that defines the term 'subtle power'. It has an ethereal texture and impressively lengthy finish and shows great complexity with a peacock's tail-like display that reveals many flavours. Deliciously approachable now but shows good ageing potential

