



### Burn Cottage Vineyard 2016 Central Otago Pinot Noir

Finished wine detail:	pH	3.78
	TA	4.0
	Alc	13.5%
Commenced Harvest:		18 March
Finished harvest :		11 April
Average Brix at harvest:		22.3
Whole cluster percentage:		23%
New oak percentage:		24%
Oak Cooperages :		Damy and Mercurey
Average time in fermenter:		19 days
Composition by block and clone:		Block 1 - 23%. 115, 114, 777, 5, Abel
		Block 2 - 19%. 10/5, MV6, 115, Abel
		Block 4 - 10%. 777, 943, Abel
		Block 5s - 4%. Abel
		Block 6 - 11%. 667, 115
		Block 7 - 23%. 667, 114, 777, Abel
		Block 8 - 8%. 667, 10/5, MV6
		Block 10 - 2%. 828
Plant density:		5000 vines/Ha

#### Vintage Notes:

*A cool winter, and there were instances of frost fighting in the early parts of the season also with cold nights. Flowering was relatively quick, and it was quite windy through this period so the resulting bunches were quite open. Wind presented a challenge at other times throughout the season also, however overall there were mild, favourable temperatures which prevailed through to late January. Temperatures rose at the start of February and the remaining season was warm and dry. The ripening of the crop progressed well and we picked from the end of March.*

#### Tasting Notes:

*Enticing layers of floral, berry and spice notes complement earthy aromatics of wet stone and black tea. With time in the glass, deeper savoury notes and richness from the whole cluster use emerge. This vintage has shown wonderful finesse from the outset, with silky texture and an attractive seamlessness throughout. Focused and very elegant, the wine has fine persistent tannins extending the harmonious finish. Cellaring for up to 7-10 years*