

Toi Toi
NEW ZEALAND WINE

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TOI TOI CLUTHA PINOT NOIR CENTRAL OTAGO 2016

About the Wine

Vintage	2016
Alcohol	13.0%
pH	3.75
TA	5.4g/L
Residual Sugar	2.0g/L
Pinot Noir	100%

Cromwell, Dunstan

Awards

PETER SAUNDERS REVIEW -
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tasting notes

When you pour a glass of Clutha Pinot Noir and you will see dark garnet red and youthful purple hues. Divine aromas of ripe cherry, plum and violet with subtle oak notes will be wafting from the glass. The tannins are ripe, firm and round, with a rich palate showing dark plum and fruit cake flavours that last into a soft, savoury finish of excellent length and balance. Delightfully elegant and to be shared.

food matching

Seared Moroccan spiced lamb cutlets on a cous cous bed with pomegranate and topped with minted yoghurt.

viticulture and winemaking

The 2016 growing season was pretty much ideal for growing high quality Pinot Noir. An early(ish) bud burst got the vines off to a good start and apart from a few heartily fought frosts we got through the spring rather well. Summer was what you'd expect down in Central with El Nino bringing sou'westerlies pretty much all season. This meant that while we were warm we certainly didn't overheat the vines so by late summer the canopy work was done, the nets were on and the ripening process was underway.

Autumn brought stable warm weather, fine, sunny days followed by crisp, cool nights to allow for maximum flavour development in the fruit. Harvest got underway on time in late March at our Clutha vineyard in the Cromwell basin and continued through until late April with our Mount Dunstan & Immigrants Vineyards in the cooler Alexandra sub-region.

A hallmark of the 2016 vintage is depth - depth of flavour, colour and aroma like we have never seen before. This is a testament to our dedicated team of growers who strive to improve their viticulture every year, subtly refining and experimenting with new viticultural techniques all designed to make the winemakers job just that wee bit easier. So watch this space we reckon we're slowly getting things right.

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