

## **Burn Cottage Vineyard 2021 Central Otago Pinot Noir**

Finished wine detail: pH 3.75

TA 5.1 g/L Alc 13.5%

Commenced Harvest: 19<sup>th</sup> March Finished harvest 6<sup>th</sup> April Average Brix at harvest: 23.2 Whole cluster percentage: 10 % New oak percentage: 24%

Oak Cooperages: Damy, Mercurey

Average time in fermenter: 17 days

Composition by block and clone: Block 1 – 14%. 114, 115, 777, Abel, Cl 5

Block 2 - 16%. 10/5, 115, Abel, 667, CL5

Block 4 - 14%. 777, Abel Block 5s - 6%. Abel Block 6 - 11%. 115, 667

Block 7 - 23%. 114, 667, 777, Abel Block 8 - 12%. 667, 10/5, MV6

Block 10 - 4%. 828

Plant Density: 5000 Vines/Ha

<u>Vintage Notes:</u> In general we had a very warm dry spring, although a little frost fighting was required during some colder weather systems. Changeable weather also affected flowering in some blocks and resulted in smaller crops. We experienced a high diurnal range with low overnight temperatures through much of the season, and significantly we received a third of our annual rainfall in January. From February conditions settled with favourably warm and dry weather returning through to harvest.

## Winemaker Tasting Notes:

Enticing lifted floral notes with blue and red fruits, hints of pepper spice and orange zest accompany the characteristic wet stone and mineral elements from this vineyard. Supple and seamless with lovely palate length and structural tannins framing the wine. Enjoyable over the coming years, this wine will also reward cellaring to 10-12 years.