



2019 Providore First Edition Pinot Noir

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The inspiration when making the First Edition is to capture all of the classic Central Otago Pinot Noir attributes in a wine that is immediately approachable. On the nose this First Edition has intensity and concentration. Dark red fruits and barrel influence are the first two quality markers. On the palette there is a subtle interplay between plush fruit weight and a precise thread of acidity. The finish has a sweet element that pairs beautifully with the toasty French oak.

Harvest Report 2019

2019 started off well with above average rainfall and temperatures but turned very nasty during mid-November where we had six inches of snow on the ground. We escaped any frost damage but did lose some vine shoots due to snow loading. The weather picked up for a warm and dry summer with really good heat. Autumn was cool with the return of now unwelcome rain. The fruit and vines were in very good condition and stood up well the late rain. The fruit came into the winery in excellent condition.

Winemaking Details:

Our First Edition Pinot Noir comes from three distinctive growing areas in Central Otago. A mix of Alexandra, Bendigo and Gibbston Valley. These three vineyards were selected to deliver the First Editions hallmarks of immediate drinkability and that classic Central Otago fruit profile. The fruit was handled with classic Central Otago winemaking techniques. A portion was aged in stainless steel tank, rather than barrel, to ensure fruit freshness was retained and the wine is instantly appealing.

Pairs with:

The First Edition is intended to show the lighter side of Pinot Noir. This means its more suited to lighter meat dishes such as medium rear lamb rack, duck or smoked salmon. The subtle smoky elements will also pair nicely with meats cooked over an open flame.

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| Alcohol: | 13.4% |
| Total Acidity: | 5.6 g/l |
| pH: | 3.63 |
| Residual Sugar: | Dry |
| Harvest: | 6Hand picked between the 8th and 29th of April 2019 |
| Clone: | ? |
