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TANKERSLEY ESTATE PINOT NOIR 2013

About **TANKERSLEY ESTATE**

The vineyard is nestled between the rocky outcrops of the Pisa mountain range and the shores of Lake Dunstan in Central Otago, New Zealand. The soils are some of the oldest in New Zealand, and they give this Pinot Noir its great density. The Tankersley Estate vineyard is next to Lake Dunstan close to the Cromwell-Wanaka Road.

2013 was a great Pinot Noir vintage for central Otago. Crop levels were on the light side but balanced. The summer was warm, and the autumn was long and dry, conserving vibrancy and finesse. The wine was mellowed for 18 months in French oak. It shows the typical Otago characters of cherry, chocolate and spice. It is long, fine and velvety, and whilst great drinking on release, it will develop extra complexity with a few years in the bottle.



A formidable pinot, the impressively complex bouquet shows dark cherry, truffle, cured meat and mixed spice characters with nuances of dried herb and floral. The palate is concentrated and beautifully weighted, and offers layers of fine texture and delectable flavours, finishing superbly long and velvety. It is undeniably Central Otago with subtleties of Old World elegance and complexity.



BOB CAMPBELL
master of wine

93/100



"A big, luscious Pinot Noir, with masses of dark cherry, black-fleshed plum and spicy oak flavours together with hint of floral, violet, liquorice and spice. A real crowd-pleasing style, with a sumptuous texture and mouth-filling, almost chewy body. 1/3/2016"



18.0+ / 20
Jan 2016

Dark ruby-red colour with light purple hues, paler on the edge. This has a full, solid and well-packed nose with rich, ripe, dark red berryfruit aromas harmoniously melded with subtle whole berry, fragrant stalk elements, thyme herb notes and violett floral fragrances. Medium-full bodied, gently rich fruit flavours of dark red berry and cherry fruit show with subtle stalk and thyme herb layers, unfolding lifted florals. The palate has vibrancy and sweetness with balancing fine-grained tannins lending underlying structure and body. The acidity is integrated and provides energy. The wine carries to an elegant, moderately lingering finish of berryfruit, florals and herbs. This is a rich, sweet-fruited Pinot Noir with herbal and floral detail and fine structure. Match with poultry and pork dishes over the next 5+ years. Pinot Noir fruit, clones 115, 667, 5 and Abel, from the 'Tankersley Estate' vineyard, on the Cromwell-Wanaka Road, indigenous yeast fermented with 30% whole bunches to 14.0% alc., the wine was aged 18 months in French oak. 18.0+/20 Jan 2016



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