

Make the descent...there's a little devil in all of us!



Video Tasting Note



DEVIL'S STAIRCASE CENTRAL OTAGO

DEVIL'S STAIRCASE PINOT NOIR 2023

Our Devil's Staircase wines are inspired by the winding road leading from Queenstown to Kingston along the shores of Lake Wakatipu. Sourced from several Central Otago vineyards, the Devil's Staircase Pinot Noir takes the willing down into the realm of decadence and Bacchanalian delights.

Here, everything is pleasure spiced up with a bit of naughty. The unrelenting Central Otago environment tortures the vines whose twisted limbs produce a wine worthy of absolution; strong and sensual with lashings of dark fruit, sinfully succulent and devilishly good.

BOUQUET

The aromas are practically immoral, full of black Doris plums, blueberries and dark cherries.

PALATE

Very fruity, rich and supple with long smooth finish and soft tannins

CELLARING

1-4 years, best drunk now!

FOOD MATCHES

Perfect with barbecued meat

VINIFICATION

18-25 days on skins. Rapid warm ferments, matured in tank to retain bright fruit. No oak influence.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Harvest date	3 rd – 30 th April 2023
Bottling date	From 9 th October 2023
Winemaker	Malcolm Rees-Francis
Brix at Harvest	21.7 – 24.2
Alcohol	13.5%
Residual Sugar	<1g/l
Titrateable Acidity	5.8
pH	3.65
Packaging	6 x 750ml Bottles
Lot Number	LDSPN23
Bottle Barcode	9421902445286
Case Barcode	09421902445552

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