

ALC.13.5%BYVOL



750ml

2013
Pinot Noir

NEW ZEALAND WINE, CENTRAL OTAGO

Winemaker

Dave Grant (NZ)
Dave Hook (NZ)

Harvest Date

Late April, early May 2013

Vineyards

Terrace,
Airport

Total Production

480 cases

Wine Analysis

Alcohol 13.5%, TA 5.86g/l, pH 3.5, RS<0g/l

Winemaking Notes ~ Very low yields of very high quality Pinot Noir grapes were hand harvested around April 29th 2013. We de-stemmed and lightly crushed the grapes, leaving the juice and skins to cold soak for a period of about 12 days before primary fermentation.

Using warm fermentation temperatures the wine was hand plunged and pumped-over several times daily. We racked the wine in to 40% new, 30% first year and 30% second year oak barrels for maturation and malolactic.

The wine remained in oak for 14 months prior to bottling. Given the grape quality and intensity of this wine, our use of oak was a departure from our usual 11 month regime. We lightly filtered the wine before bottling



Shaky Bridge Wines is located in the stunningly beautiful Alexandra Basin of Central Otago, New Zealand. Our source vineyards are situated below the Southern 45th Parallel in the southern most winegrowing region on the globe. Our location is ideally suited to craft aromatic varieties of white wines alongside our primary variety, Pinot Noir.

Sourcing fruit from 6 distinct blocks, varying in age from 10 - 30+ years, Shaky Bridge Wines owns one of the oldest Pinot Noir vineyards in Central Otago. The various locations, soil types and clones used within each block provides our winemaker, Dave Grant, with a virtual painters pallet of flavors to create multi-dimensional wines of exceptional quality, depth and satisfaction.



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Our Shaky Bridge Artisan Series wines use our best hand-picked fruit each vintage and define our skill as a producer of quality wines. Hands on winemaking and endless attention to detail allow us to create multilayered wines of exceptional quality. All our Artisan Series wines provide a rewarding tasting experience, demonstrating the high quality attributes of our source vineyards in the Alexandra basin.

Reviews

93 Points Wine Enthusiast | A bright purple colour leads in to layers of red fruits followed by blackberry, black cherry and spicy notes in a full wine of rich texture and lasting finish.

93 Points Wine Orbit | It is beautifully ripe and fragrant on the nose displaying dark cherry, blueberry, violet and game characters with a touch of toasted almond. The palate is concentrated and richly textured, and offers lovely mid palate weight and supple mouthfeel, finishing long and succulent.