

2019 Astrolabe Wrekin Pinot Noir RRP \$65

Astrolabe

Hand-picked grapes and wild yeast fermentation add intensity and savoury depth to this single vineyard wine from the great hillside Wrekin Vineyard. Winemaker Simon Waghorn has captured depth and intensity in this savoury, spicy Pinot Noir, which will reward cellaring for at least five to six years. 18.5/20

2020 Felton Road Bannockburn Pinot Noir

RRP \$66.99 Felton Road

Beautiful Central Otago Pinot Noir with red fruit and powerful structure from biodynamically farmed grapes. This is an intensely flavoursome expression of Pinot Noir for drinking now and well into the future; suitable for cellaring for 10+ years. 18.5/20

2019 Mount Edward Morrison Vineyard Pinot Noir

RRP \$74.99

Mineral

This is a special single vineyard wine made from the Morrison Vineyard in Central Otago. Winemaker Duncan Forsyth describes Morrison Vineyard Pinot Noir as "a total sleeper" – this is a taut wine that delivers concentration and power, which belies the initial impression. 19/20

2020 Felton Road Calvert Pinot Noir

RRP \$81.99

Felton Road

A silky, elegant, structured and commanding wine that drinks well now and can age for the medium- to long-term. Calvert is a biodynamically farmed vineyard in Central Otago, which is situated below the hills of the Bannockburn gold sluicings and makes wines of great fruit purity every year. 18.5/20

2018 Escarpment Kupe Pinot Noir RRP \$117.99 **Vintners**

Kupe is the king of Pinot Noirs from Escarpment Vineyard and is made from a tiny portion of the home block at the winery on Te Muna Road in Martinborough. It's characterised by a silky mouthfeel and spicy complexity with enormous depth of red fruit flavours, fresh acidity and great length. This is a wine for the long haul; it drinks beautifully now and will be even better in five years or, better still, 10 years. 19/20

2019 Coal Pit The Leo

RRP \$140 Coal Pit Wine

Winemaker Anika Willner has made an impressive Pinot Noir in this top notch wine from Coal Pit, a small vineyard and winery in the Gibbston Valley, Central Otago. It's named after Leo, one of the grandsons of winery owner Rosie Dunphy. This is a superlative new Pinot Noir from Central Otago and is a surprisingly approachable red for drinking now, but most definitely has a decade's worth of ageing up its sleeve. A keeper. 19/20

Kupe is the king of Pinot Noirs from Escarpment Vineyard and is made from a tiny portion of the home block at the winery on Te Muna Road in Martinborough.