

# COAL PIT

CENTRAL OTAGO

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## BENDIGO | PINOT NOIR | 2022

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REGION	Bendigo, Central Otago
VOLUME	202 cases (4.5L)
VINEYARD	Grown on a high elevation Bendigo site, field blend of clones 115, 5 and Abel. Favourable growing season, extended hang time. Hot & dry growing season yielding high quality concentrated fruit.
TREATMENT	Handpicked fruit, 100% whole bunch, wild fermentation in stainless steel with delicate maceration using pour overs. Very light foot-tread prior to pressing, aged in 3 year old French oak, unfinned, lightly filtered.
TECHNICAL	Alchol 13.0%,   TA 8.25 g/L   pH 3.75
HARVEST DATES	31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022
BOTTLING DATE	8 <sup>th</sup> March 2023

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## TASTING NOTES

The second edition of Coal Pit Bendigo Pinot Noir – an exciting project beyond our home sub-region of Gibbston and a chance to evolve and expand horizons. The winemaking philosophy for Bendigo was heavily influenced by our winemaker’s time spent at Domaine Sylvain Pataille in Marsannay-la-Côte, AOC Côte de Nuits - arguably Marsannay’s best producer and an incredibly innovative and dynamic figure in Burgundy.

Lifted aromatics of bramble fruit and oriental florals with a hint of dusty cocoa pay homage to Bendigo’s sub regionality, with a hightone of warming kirsch influenced by the whole bunch practice. An opulent palate rich with peonies, wild red berries and Christmas cake spice with some savoury undertones flows freely, and a delicate quality to the layered tannin structure is apparent. The palate is both focused and textural, resulting from careful cap management and a closely monitored post maceration period. Coal Pit Bendigo 2022 is unfinned and only lightly filtered, as we continue to explore the possibilities of our beautiful Central Otago region, from a very favourable vintage.

The striking black Bendigo label is an iteration of the iconic Chris Heaphy painting which hangs in the Coal Pit winery. A multi-dimensional wine, with complexity evolving in the glass. The dark horse in our stable.

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## ROSIE’S MATCH

Wild Arrowtown mushrooms, seared with a balsamic reduction

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