

COAL PIT

CENTRAL OTAGO

PROPRIETOR'S RESERVE | SAUVIGNON BLANC | 2024

REGION	Gibbston, Central Otago
VINEYARD	Original Coal Pit vineyard plantings, 25+ year old vines dating back to 1994, very low cropping at 3 tonne/hectare, hand harvested. Schist based soils.
TREATMENT	100% whole bunch pressed. 100% barrel fermentation in large format French oak (48% new,) battonage post fermentation with extended lees contact for 10 months.
TECHNICAL	Alcohol 13.0%, TA 7.0 g/L pH 3.2 RS 1.5g/L Vegan Friendly, farmed and produced in an organically certified vineyard and winery. Screwcap.
HARVEST DATES	26 April 2024
BOTTLING DATE	20 February 2025

TASTING NOTES

Central Otago experienced an incredibly favourable growing season, resulting in high-quality fruit for the 2024 harvest. Crafted from hand-picked fruit, grown on 25+ year old vines at our elevated single vineyard in Gibbston. Barrel fermentation with regular lees stirring imparts texture and palate weight, beautifully complementing the exotic fruit profile.

Delicate aromas of white florals, jasmine and Kaffir lime leaf sit in harmony with hints of citrus sherbet and fresh Thai basil. Crisp green apple and gently roasted summer stone fruit broaden the flavour profile, while a fine, creamy texture is seamlessly woven through the palate. Ripe, balanced fruit is underpinned by a focused white stone minerality, characteristic of the Coal Pit vineyard and extending the length of this poised and elegant wine.

Drink now or allow this to develop in the cellar for 2-5 years to allow a multi layered textural element to emerge.

ROSIE'S MATCH

Torched Kingfish, coconut nuoc cham, green chili, Thai basil

LABEL NOTE

The striking Heritage Series label is the work of Chris Heaphy, famed New Zealand artist and creator of all the Coal Pit labels. Collaborations with the late Gordon Walters have featured previously in Heaphy's work, with the distinctive koru forms reflected here. These are considered traditional Māori symbols of new life and growth.



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