

BLACK ESTATE DAMSTEEP PINOT NOIR 2023











\$52.99

Product Code:	6786
Country:	New Zealand
Region:	North Canterbury
Sub Region:	Waipara
Style:	Red
Variety:	Pinot Noir
Producer:	Black Estate

Closure:	Screw Cap
Unit:	Each
Volume:	750ml
Alcohol:	13.0%
Grape:	100% Pinot Noir
Natural:	Biodynamic



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TASTING NOTES

Black Estate winemaker Nicholas Brown was awarded 2022 NZ Winemaker of the Year by Gourmet Traveller Wine Magazine

The Damsteep Vineyard is located in the north east of Waipara Valley at the foot of the Omihi Saddle in North Canterbury. The combination of sandstone/limestone soils with some clay has given the wine its bright fragrant, floral/violet flavours and a silken texture. There is palate filling succulence balanced with minerality. A very attractive Pinot Noir.

Winery notes (2023 Vintage)

"The Damsteep Vineyard is located in the north east of Waipara Valley at the foot of the Omihi Saddle in North Canterbury. This Pinot Noir is grown on a 5.5 hectare vineyard with 9 different parcels of various north-east, north, and north west facing slopes, with an altitude between 140 to 180 meters above sea level. The vines here were planted in 2000 and grow on clay overlying fractured limestone and sandstone soils. Organic and biodynamic farming practices have been used since 2012. The Damsteep Vineyard has been fully certified organic with BioGro since March 2017."

Reviews for previous vintages below...



Rated Outstanding & 95/100 Cameron Douglas MS, June 2024 (2021 Vintage)

"A bouquet and palate of wine only just beginning to settle into its stride. A core of complexity and power, a savoury varietal core with fruit intensity, plenty of oak and associated barrel spice qualities. There's still a little youthful reductive highlights that drift seamlessly into the background on the third and fourth sip. Dry, with core fruit flavours of blackcurrant and plums, some darker skinned cherry fruits and a savoury mineral core. Tannins are fine through just moderate, polished and chalky, plenty of acidity to extend the youth. Well made and ready to drink from 2027 through 2037+."

5 Stars Michael Cooper, July 2024 (2021 Vintage)

"Hand-harvested in the Damsteep vineyard planted in 1999 'at the top of Waipara Valley', this is a full-coloured estate grown red. Matured in seasoned French oak puncheons and barriques, it was bottled unfined and unfiltered. Fragrant and characterful, it has ripe cherry, plum and spice flavours, complex and very savoury, with gentle acidity and a well structured finish. Full of youthful vigour, it's well worth cellaring."

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