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DOCTORS FLAT PINOT NOIR 2022





$59.99

A Pinot a Day keeps the Doctor Away!

Product Code:	5585
Country:	New Zealand
Region:	Central Otago
Sub Region:	Bannockburn
Style:	Red
Variety:	Pinot Noir

Closure:	Screw Cap
Unit:	Each
Volume:	750ml
Alcohol:	13.5%
Grape:	100% Pinot Noir
Natural:	Certified Organic

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TASTING NOTES

Doctors Flat Pinot is about Steve Davies' pursuit of wine true to its origin—wine of terroir. The vines are organically farmed with care and harvested by hand.

Steve Davies left his job as wine maker at Carrick and set about turning his small organically farmed Bannockburn vineyard into one of the region's best. This release is an absolute stunner, a bottle of absolute deliciousness.

5 Stars & 95/100 Stephen Wong, The Real Review, January 2026 (2022 Vintage)
"An elegant, restrained yet concentrated pinot noir with a long, fine core of raspberry, black cherry and plum elevated with measured complexity from perfumed whole bunch notes of pot pourri and just enough smoky wood to notice. Classically built with some muscular tannins and long, fruit-driven acidity, this has a velvet texture and linear shape which reluctantly unfurls on the finish. Young and yet to relax into itself, this needs another year to reveal its inherent silkiness and perfume, with a decade of positive development to follow."

Rated Outstanding & 95/100 Cameron Douglas MS, October 2026 (2022 Vintage)

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"Another stunning expression of Pinot Noir from this site. A bouquet of fresh red berries - cultivated and wild, cherry and raspberry with scents of earth spice and wood smoke, baked goods and braken with a wild thyme quality. Dry, taut, youthful, savoury and delicious. Firm tannins and acid line deliver a firm structure within which rests the flavours of red berries and dried herb. Delicious and taut, poised and new. Best drinking from 2030 through 2038+."

New release - notes for the 2021 vintage below...

Winery notes (2021 Vintage)
"Planted in 2002, Doctors Flat is a single 3-hectare vineyard in Bannockburn. The schist subsoil was ground off the Cairnmuir Mountains by glacial ice and deposited here about 480,000 years ago. The glacial action and millennia of weathering have generated an abundance of clay and fine silt in the vineyard gravel. We know soil texture drives wine texture and this vineyard produces Pinot Noir with density, fine tannin and great texture.

We farm organically to help grow and sustain soil biology. In turn the soil microlife harvest and transport nutrient and minerals to the vine. It’s this connection between vineyard and vine that gives Doctors Flat Pinot Noir its character and sense of place.

The winemaking is a simple programme of small open tanks, close attention, minimal inputs and a very light hand in the extraction process with only three punch downs. In 2021 20% of the fruit went directly to tank as whole bunches. Fermentation occurred spontaneously and after 21 to 24 days on skins the wine was drained to French oak barrels (22% new). Malolactic was delayed until spring and SO2 not added until late summer. After a full 12 months in barrel the wine was racked to tank for a second winter, then bottled 20 months after harvest."

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