

GIBBSTON VALLEY GLENLEE SINGLE VINEYARD PINOT NOIR 2023

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Product Code:	4778	Closure:	Screw Cap
Country:	New Zealand	Unit:	Each
Region:	Central Otago	Volume:	750ml
Sub Region:	Gibbston	Alcohol:	13.5%
Style:	Red	Grape:	100% Pinot Noir
Variety:	Pinot Noir	Natural:	Certified Organic



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Gibbston Valley Glenlee Single Vineyard Pinot Noir 2022 is a true gem from Central Otago, renowned for its elegance and finesse. This small-batch wine is crafted from meticulously hand-picked fruit, showcasing the unique characteristics of the Glenlee vineyard, planted in 2002. With a density of 6,000 vines per hectare, the vineyard's well-draining glacial soils yield balanced vines that produce beautifully ripe fruit. After a 10-month maturation in French oak, 20% of which is new, this Pinot Noir delivers a captivating bouquet of fragrant red spices and buoyant berry aromas.

Winery notes (2023 Vintage)

"The Glenlee vineyard was planted by Gary Andrus in 2002 to a high-density configuration (6000 vines per hectare). A band of glacial outwash and river gravels fans out through the highest eastern corner of this north-facing site. Here, free-draining soil ensures vines are balanced with open canopies, lignified stems and ripe fruit. Glenlee Pinot Noir is drawn exclusively from these vines. The fruit combines fragrance with concentration and structure.

The beauty of Gibbston threads through this wine. From its delightful bouquet to its wistful lingering thread of tannin, it embodies the site and region. Wild herbs and buoyant red fruit aromatics lead into a long, delicate palate and an elegant, gently sappy finish."

95/100 Emma Jenkins MW, Decanter UK, October 2025 (2023 Vintage)

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"The single-vineyard Glenlee is not made every year due to the vagaries of Gibbston seasons, but 2023 was a standout year for the sub-region. A high-density, low cropping north-facing site on a band of glacial outwash and river gravels, vines are 21 years old. Waxy and pretty, with a vivid lift of florals, dried herbs and red fruit, the palate has a similarly satisfying interplay of fruit and savoury elements. Lovely creamy texture and layers of complexity and depth. Evolves very nicely in the glass, showing finesse and refinement. While it's still a little closed, the purity of fruit and the wine's vibrant structure make it one to watch. Organic."

Reviews for the 2022 vintage below...

5 Stars & 96/100 Bob Campbell MW, The Real Review (2022 Vintage)

"Silken-textured pinot noir with plum, dark cherry, cassis and mixed spice flavours. Delicious wine with impressive concentration and a seductive texture. A classic Central Otago style with cellaring potential."

5 Stars Michael Cooper (2019 Vintage)

"A single-vineyard red, grown at Gibbston, the refined 2019 vintage was hand-harvested, fermented with indigenous yeasts and matured for 10 months in French oak barriques (20 per cent new). Bright ruby, it is a very graceful wine, mouthfilling and supple, with vibrant, ripe cherry, plum and spice flavours, showing excellent complexity and depth, fresh acidity and obvious potential; best drinking 2023+."

Rated Excellent & 94/100 Cameron Douglas MS, November 2020 (2019 Vintage)

"A lovely varietal core of fruit greets the nose with scents of black cherry and plum, dried raspberry then smoky wood spices of French barrel and quiet savoury complexity. On the palate - equally ripe and enticing with flavours that reflect the nose, firm chalky tannins and acidity to match. The savoury layer intensifies with each new sip and oak flavours reveal more baking spices and toasty layers. A lovely still harmonising, yet showing great potential. Best in cellar till late 2022 then enjoy through 2032."

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