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LATERAL PINOT NOIR 2022



94

\$39.99



Product Code:	5044	Closure:	Screw Cap
Country:	New Zealand	Unit:	Each
Region:	Central Otago	Volume:	750ml
Sub Region:	Gibbston	Alcohol:	13.0%
Style:	Red	Grape:	100% Pinot Noir
Variety:	Pinot Noir	Natural:	Vegan Friendly



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TASTING NOTES

Winery notes (2022 Vintage)

"Two clones of Pinot Noir (777 and 5) from a vineyard high on the slopes of the Gibbston Valley. We destemmed the fruit, before adding a few handfuls of stems back to the fermenter. Very gentle ferment management in order to preserve the pristine clarity of the fruit. We kept the ferment relatively cool, and pressed the wine early, before aging for 7 months in old oak barriques. Natural fermentation and malolactic. No additions apart from minimal sulphur prior to bottling. No fining or filtration. We drink this wine slightly chilled, but you guys can do what you want!"

94/100 David Walker Bell, WineFolio.co.nz, June 2023 (2022 Vintage)

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OK – this one creeps up on you. At room temperature and at first try it is a light, smashable, pretty and fragrant expression – but luckily I put it in the fridge and could only get back to it on Day 3. What a revelation. Served slightly cold, and with enough oxygen ingress to have let this young wine bloom, it was in quite a different place. Pinot should be an ‘aromatic red’ and so it is here. The fragrance is beguiling, showing a cherry-caramel note with cola, raspberry, blood orange and blueberry. A silky texture and with a light drag of fine tannin and lively acidity, there’s sense of contrast and exotic to the palate, with eastern spices, guava and then I get strawberry milkshake (?! – I know..). A fun, but seriously loveable wine."

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4 Stars Yvonne Lorkin, July 2025 (2022 Vintage)

"Crafted by Austin Black and Pip Battley are the talented twosome behind this punchy, plucky pinot noir. Slightly unusual in that it comes in a Bordeaux bottle, but nothing unusual about its classic Gibbston Valley vavoom. Stacked with ripe rhubarb, dark cherry, bright berries, black tea and complex spices to finish, it's a dangerously drinkable drop."

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