

PYRAMID VALLEY ANGEL FLOWER PINOT NOIR 2022



\$120

From an amazing site in North Canterbury comes this truly special wine. Highly collectable and hard to find.

Product Code:	4818
Country:	New Zealand
Region:	North Canterbury
Sub Region:	Waikari
Style:	Red
Variety:	Pinot Noir
Producer:	Pyramid Valley Vineyards

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





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TASTING NOTES

Winery notes (2022 Vintage)

"Light garnet hue. With a beautifully expressive nose of rose petals and dried herbs, the complexity leaps out of the glass. Silky texture, with crushed red fruits and with a velvet mineral acidity. Fine tannins support this elegantly floral and savoury expression of Angel Flower in 2022. Great length, subtle flavours that linger long. A elegant wine that has understated power.

Planted between 2000-2002 at 11,111 vines/ha and farmed biodynamically from inception. A beautiful, very steep, north-



facing block. Coarse, shallow soils that enhance the aromatics; 15% clay, 5-10% active lime.

Carefully hand sorted, fully destemmed and fermented with wild yeasts using infusion methods for 21-27 days. Settled in tank before being transferred to French wooden barrels. Elevage of 18 months, then bottled unfined and unfiltered."

19/20 Alder Yarrow, JancisRobinson.com, February 2025 (2022 Vintage)

"Light garnet. Aromas of raspberries and sour cherries meld with flowers and a hint of meatiness. Wonderfully supple, gauzy tannins wend their way around a flowing stream of raspberry, sour cherry and candied redcurrant, as fresh wildflowers and aromatic herbs waft on the breeze. Gorgeous texture, fantastic acidity and great length, with an aromatic sweetness that can't help but make you smile. Incredibly sensual and alluring, and rather shockingly delicious."

96/100 Mike Bennie, The Wine Front, September 2024 (2022 Vintage)

"It feels open weave and pretty with rose hip tea, alpine herbal elements, faint game meat, undergrowth and toasty spice strewn around the place. It slips into every corner of the palate, an attractive, sour-sweet flow of tart cherry dressed up with those savoury elements all sheathed in a web of ultra fine, silty, lacy tannin. It finishes with black tea and truffle and a building, drying, refreshing pucker. Fine, elegant, vibrant and energetic. A triumph for the variety."

93/100 Rebecca Gibb MW, Vinous, May 2024 (2022 Vintage)

"The 2022 Pinot Noir Angel Flower makes its return after 2021 failed to deliver a crop - spring frosts and cool flowering dashed hopes early in the season. But this comeback vintage has delivered a very complete style. It's calm, collected and equivalent to a ball of silk for the mouth. Slightly riper in fruit weight compared with its sister wine, Earth Smoke, its tannins are fine and rounded, contributing to that mellow approachability even upon release. The 2022 is pure and broody, with dried herbs and subtle cedar notes lingering on the finish."

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