

## PYRAMID VALLEY EARTH SMOKE PINOT NOIR 2022



**\$120**

Product Code:	4834
Country:	New Zealand
Region:	North Canterbury
Sub Region:	Waikari
Style:	Red
Variety:	Pinot Noir
Producer:	<a href="#">Pyramid Valley Vineyards</a>

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



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### TASTING NOTES

#### Winery notes (2022 Vintage)

"Vibrant garnet with great clarity. The nose has brooding aromas of dark fruits, spicy complexity and florals. Dense, compact palate with a core of umami raspberries and a savoury, resinous complexity surrounded by soft fine tannins and a saline, palate-activating structure. A pure, vibrant and expansive expression of Earth Smoke.

Planted between 2000-2002 at 11,111 vines/ha and farmed biodynamically from inception. An expansive, east-facing slope. Strong, beautifully structured soils; 30% clay, 15% active lime.

Carefully hand sorted, fully destemmed and fermented with yeasts from the vineyard, gently fermented 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."

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"Brooding spicy, smooth red fruits nose. There's an iodine/blood edge to the taut but light cherry and berry fruits with some fine smoky, mineral detail. Very fine and ethereal."

**96/100 Emma Jenkins MW, Decanter UK, October 2024** (2022 Vintage)

"This has a powerful nose, a little reductive and smoky, with exotic spices and dark fruits – black cherry, five spice, dark cocoa, earth and bay leaf, orange peel – and red fruited highlights. A sweet-fruited supple core, very plush and velvety, and quite four-square structured tannins. Very long and layered, plenty of harmony and confidence."

**95/100 Mike Bennie, The Wine Front, September 2024** (2022 Vintage)

"A crispness, a pulse of tart cherry, a crunch of cranberry, some nougat licks and woody spice with sappy pomegranate juice, a touch of hazelnut paste with bergamot tea, sage leaf and dried rosemary amongst the mix of characters here. It's got volume of intense, granitic minerality and a grumbling swish of pumice-like, almost Italianate texture to tannins amongst the vibrancy of fruit character."

**95/100 Rebecca Gibb MW, Vinous, May 2024** (2022 Vintage)

"Having made no Earth Smoke in 2021 due to spring frosts and cool flowering ravaging the yield, it's a welcome return in 2022. Translucent, pure and delicately textured, this Pinot Noir shows a fine hand and the confidence to be hands off. The wine is calm; in the mouth, it gives the impression that a hush has descended. It is attractively scented - full of dried herbs, cherry, festive spice, violets and a hint of smoke. There's plentiful concentration without weight. The tannins are pliant, providing the finest coating for your palate. Perhaps not as long as it could be, but I'm really nitpicking here."

**92/100 Erin Larkin, RobertParker.com, February 2025** (2022 Vintage)

"The 2022 Earth Smoke Pinot Noir is gently reductive and a little gamey on the nose, with roasted beets, tarragon, dried mint and star anise/fennel. In the mouth, the wine makes quiet and impact, and it lands with cherry and goji berry, allspice and crushed rocks/cold tea. It's attractive, shapely and very fine."

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