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QUARTZ REEF BENDIGO ESTATE SINGLE FERMENT PINOT NOIR 2020



\$94.99

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| Product Code: | 4915 | Closure: | Screw Cap |
| Country: | New Zealand | Unit: | Each |
| Region: | Central Otago | Volume: | 750ml |
| Sub Region: | Bendigo | Alcohol: | 14.0% |
| Style: | Red | Grape: | 100% Pinot Noir |
| Variety: | Pinot Noir | Natural: | Biodynamic |
| Producer: | Quartz Reef | | |



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TASTING NOTES

Winery notes (2020 Vintage)

"Deep bright ruby, with a fragrant, complex bouquet, it is mouth filling and sweet-fruited, with rich, beautifully ripe flavours, a hint of liquorice, and savoury, smooth finish. Already delicious, ageing potential 7-10 years.

From our pioneer Bendigo Estate vineyard. BioGro certified organic and Demeter certified biodynamic; with a vine density of 5,000 - 8,000 plants per hectare on grafted pinot noir clones, planted in 1998.

This single ferment named "Charlee Bubs" has been selected as it best expresses the Bendigo Estate vineyard and the growing season. Hand harvested on the 1st of April from block 4. Cold soaked for 5 days before indigenous yeast fermentation kicked in. Gentle hand plunging throughout ferment, followed by postfermentation maceration of 6 days to ensure optimum fruit and tannin balance. Total time on skin: 22 days. Drained directly into selected French oak barriques (16 % new, 33 % 2 year old, 51 % 3 years old) where the wine aged for 13 months during which natural malolactic fermentation occurred."

5 Stars & 95/100 Stephen Wong MW, The Real Review, January 2025 (2020 Vintage)

"Lovely depth, detail and precision to the complex and layered purple fruit, showing a bit of floral development but still largely primary. The tannins are refined, ripe and elegant, framing quite a powerful and sinewy core with a youthfully austere

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finish. One for the long haul. Classy stuff."

5 Stars & 96/100 Bob Campbell MW, The Real Review, March 2022 (2020 Vintage)

"An exceptional wine made under a biodynamic/organic regime. This wine has both purity and power with bright, ripe dark cherry, floral, violet, cassis and a suggestion of fresh herbs plus a touch of spice from classy French oak."

5 Stars Michael Cooper (2020 Vintage)

"Certified organic and biodynamic, this wine is 'a single ferment... personally selected by Rudi Bauer as it best expresses the Bendigo Estate vineyard' in Central Otago. Hand-harvested, it is matured in French oak casks, and bottled unfiltered and unfiltered. The very generous 2020 vintage is arguably the best yet. Deep, bright ruby, with a fragrant, complex bouquet, it is mouthfilling and sweet-fruited, with rich, beautifully ripe flavours, a hint of liquorice, and a savoury, smooth finish. Already delicious, it should be at its peak 2024+."

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