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QUARTZ REEF BENDIGO ESTATE SINGLE FERMENT PINOT NOIR 2021



$89.99

Product Code:	4915
Country:	New Zealand
Region:	Central Otago
Sub Region:	Bendigo
Style:	Red
Variety:	Pinot Noir
Producer:	Quartz Reef

Closure:	Screw Cap
Unit:	Each
Volume:	750ml
Alcohol:	14.5%
Grape:	100% Pinot Noir
Natural:	Biodynamic

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TASTING NOTES

Winery notes (2021 Vintage)
"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. The soils on the beautiful north facing slope are Waenga fine sandy loam and Letts steepland with an elevation from 217 – 264 metres, on 44.55° south. Clone: 5, 115, 777.

This single ferment named “Velvet” has been selected as it best expresses the Bendigo Estate vineyard and the growing season. Hand harvested on the 24th of March from block 6. Cold soaked for 5 days before indigenous yeast fermentation kicked in. Gentle hand plunging throughout ferment, followed by post fermentation 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, 66 % 1 year old, 18 % 2 years old) where the wine aged for 13 months during which natural malolactic fermentation occurred."

97/100 Emma Jenkins MW, Decanter UK, October 2025 (2021 Vintage)
"True to its name, this is deliciously plush and intense, with lifted dark plum and cherry fruit, orange blossom, spicy anise and a rich earthiness. Plenty of firm tannin and savoury depth to the fine, textural palate. Very seamless, with nothing heavy or forced. Good freshness, very long."

Rated Outstanding & 96/100 Cameron Douglas MS, April 2025

(2021 Vintage)
"A perfectly enticing bouquet with complexities of place and time, berry fruits, savoury hillside spice aromas and a deeply earthy mineral quality. Aromas and flavours of cherry and desiccated plum, dried raspberry and bracken. The core of this wine is the texture and completeness with long chain tannins and acid line that frame the other flavours perfectly. Such a lovely wine with a lengthy finish. Best from 2027 through 2037."

95/100 Erin Larkin, RobertParker.com, Wine Advocate, December 2023 (2021 Vintage)
"The 2021 Bendigo Estate Single Ferment Pinot Noir is tighter and more savoury, with pink peppercorns and star anise, blood orange and raspberry leaf tea. In the mouth, it is saturated with flavour, shaped by fine, chalky, tannins. There’s a lovely spool of length through the finish. Wonderful wine"

94/100 Bob Campbell MW, The Real Review, August 2024 (2021 Vintage)
"A ripe, flavoursome pinot noir with a backbone of mellow tannins and gentle acidity. Appealing wine with hazelnut, plum, dark cherry and nuances of dark berry and sweet spices. It’s approachable now but should respond well to bottle age."

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