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RUA PINOT NOIR 2024



$25.99

This value packed Central Otago Pinot is one of our biggest selling and much loved wines.

Product Code:	4002
Country:	New Zealand
Region:	Central Otago
Sub Region:	Bannockburn
Style:	Red
Variety:	Pinot Noir

Closure:	Screw Cap
Unit:	Each
Volume:	750ml
Alcohol:	13.5%
Grape:	100% Pinot Noir
Natural:	Vegan Friendly

New Zealand Wide Delivery

Free Shipping for Christchurch orders $150.00 and over

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TASTING NOTES

Gold Medal - The National Wine Awards of Aotearoa New Zealand 2025

Rua was formerly part of Akarua, formed by Sir Clifford and Lady Mary Skeggs back in 1995 but more recently sold to iconic French wine producer Edmond de Rothschild Heritage. The Skeggs family still own and operate 90 hectares of established vineyards in the Pisa and Bannockburn sub regions of Otago and have kept the iconic Rua label under its new Mora brand.

Rua Central Otago Pinot Noir is always one of our biggest selling and much-loved wines. The 2024 vintage sees the good form continue. The wine making team for Rua have been well recognised for the ability to make impressive Pinot Noir and at this price point you would do well to find better. Reliable and just plain delicious!

Winery notes (2024 Vintage)
"The 2024 RUA Pinot Noir has a rich and generous palate, with black cherry, raspberry and plum notes supported by vanilla and classic Central Otago dried herbs. A subtle spiciness adds to the complexity. The silky tannins are well integrated in this fresh and vibrant Central Otago Pinot Noir."

4 Stars Yvonne Lorkin, February 2026 (2024 Vintage)
"Prepare for the subtle scent of baked cherries and the aroma of thyme, rubbed between your palms. The scent of wild rhubarb, baking spices and raspberry. They merge into a flavour spectrum of redcurrant, black tea, and exotic spices, with textures that are fleshy and lithe, and a finish that is long and soothing. It’s easy to see how it won a gold medal at the National Wine Awards of Aotearoa 2025. Produced by the Skeggs family, who own over 90 hectares of vineyards in Pisa and Bannockburn, this new vintage of Rua is rockin."

90/100 Stephen Wong MW, The Real Review, June 2026 (2024 Vintage)
"It is made with the more charming and accessible parcels of fruit from their Bannockburn and Pisa holdings and even at this entry price point, it undergoes traditional fermentation and maturation including a small portion of new oak barrels. Remarkable value in the 2024 vintage.

A very well-made, sweet-fruited and charming pinot noir with very light, powdery tannins and immediately accessible, pure flavours of strawberry and raspberry ice cream which show good length. Perhaps not the most complex or ageworthy example of the variety but it is irresistibly delicious now and will offer much enjoyment for the near-term."

Reviews for the 2023 vintage below...

5 Stars & 94/100 Sam Kim, Wine Orbit, August 2024 (2023 Vintage)
"It's splendidly ripe and aromatic on the nose, showing sweet cherry, rich floral, olive and toasted almond notes, leading to a finely flowing palate that's succulent and supple. Beautifully composed and expressed with juicy fruit intensity, offering fabulous drinking. At its best: now to 2030."

Rated Excellent & 93/100 Cameron Douglas MS, August 2024 (2023 Vintage)
"There’s no mistaking the signature of the variety and place of origin for the wine, scents of ripe dark cherry flesh, a fine savoury quality and shattered stone earth suggestions. Youthful with a tautness as the wine touches the palate, tannins have a energised grip and acidity adds crunch and freshness. Core flavours reflect the bouquet with layers of lees and red berries, vanilla and baking spices of oak. Plush and fresh with good drinking today, best drinking from late 2025 through 2030+."

4 ½ Stars & Top 10 Cuisine Pinot Noir Tasting, April 2025 (2023 Vintage)
"Fresh and youthful with a deep colour in the glass and divine aromas of stewed stonefruit and plums, red cherries and currants, this wine is primary and inviting. The palate is lively and bright with a fantastic acid/tannin balance and a long delicious finish."

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