



STATION IMPORTS
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Kawarau Estate Pinot Noir 2008

Certified Organically Grown Grapes

Our Estate Pinot Noir is open vat fermented and aged for 10 months in French oak barrels. Generally harvested from our younger vines, we do not use any whole bunch pressings to retain the purity of the fruit statement but we still ferment with wild yeasts and the wine undergoes minimal fining and filtration. Crafted to be enjoyed in its youth it can still be cellared for 3 years or more.

Kawarau
E S T A T E



2007 Pinot Noir
Made with organically grown hand picked grapes;
bottled by Kawarau Estate Ltd,
927 Wanaka Road, Cromwell, New Zealand.
New Zealand Wine
Central Otago

750 ml

Alc. 13.5% by Vol.

Tasting Notes: Displays cherries and red fruits with hints of chocolate and oak. Soft tannins, an elegant wine with forward fruit which you can drink now or cellar for 3 to 5 years.

Vintage Notes: A very good season for both the region and Kawarau. An early and mild spring with only a few frosts allowed for some good canopy growth. Followed by good weather through flowering and an extended but not excessively hot summer the vines were in great shape for optimal ripening. There were several frosts in the autumn leading up to and through harvest but, due to good canopy management, even fruit and average bunch size, full physiological ripeness was easily attained. The season had the makings of a very good vintage.

Cellar Until: 2012+

Winemaker: Dean Shaw, Central Otago Wine Company