



The Wine Thief Series

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CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR

2008

Tasting Notes

Beautiful aroma of rosehip, wild thyme, cherry, violets and cinnamon spice. The palate is liquid silk with ethereal flavours of red fruits and vanilla nuances, wrapped up in a velvety texture. Fine and elegant finish with hints of truffles.

Vintage Summary

Excellent vintage conditions prevailed allowing a great harvest of ripe and concentrated fruit.

Vinification

Hand plunged in small open vats to gently extract flavour and fine tannins. Matured in French Oak barriques.

Viticultural Detail

Hand managed viticulture with shoot thinning, crop thinning and leaf plucking.

Winemaker | Tony Bish

Region | Central Otago

Appearance | Dark ruby red

Serve | Ambient

RS | <1 g/L

Variety | Pinot Noir

Style | Dry

Cellaring | 2-3 years

Alcohol | 13.5%

TA | 5.9 g/L

The 'Wine Thief' is a traditional winemaker's tool used to extract sample wines for tasting. Usually made from glass, the thief is the winemakers' best friend as they look for special wines. The Wine Thief Series has been developed to show the passion and pursuit of excellence that these hand selected wines represent.

