

# Vale Pinot Noir

2021 | PISA

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Earthy  
Plum  
Silky

From Vale, you look out to the gentle rolling hills that lead up into the glacial slopes and grandeur of the Pisa Range. This is big sky country full of wonder and inspiration. One of its first custodians loved lilies and grew them in her garden. Today you'll find them in and amongst our woolshed gardens. A symbol of purity and rejuvenation. Each year this organic vineyard shows itself in a new light and its story is told in our Vale Pinot Noir.

## Vintage Notes

Following a winter with low rainfall, it was a dry start to the season. Heavy rains on January first (100ml) were a great relief and boosted fruit set and berry weight. Warm settled weather through late Feb and early March continued through harvest, and with little threat from frosts or stoppages from rain, ensured the fruit arrived evenly at the winery in excellent condition.

## Winemakers Notes

Ripe dark fruits - black plum, ripe juicy Central Otago cherries and baking spice. Silky and lush palate, with red and blue fruit throughout. The careful oak selection supports fine structure, great power and concentration. Very high ageability (10+ years at minimum).

Sourced from our Vale Vineyard in the Pisa subregion of Central Otago, which was Certified Organic in March 2021. Organic farming demands proactive management. Extensive inputs such as hand leaf plucking and shoot positioning ensures open canopies for disease prevention and enhanced fruit development.

## Technical Notes

Composition: 100% Pinot Noir

Clones: 115

Oak: 18 months, 40% new

## Vinification

Clone 115 only, 20 days on skins before pressing to barrel. Aged in barrel for 18 months (40% new) before being racked, blended and bottled.

Very limited quantity produced.



Vineyard/s	Harvest Date	Bottling Date	Qty Bottled	Clone	Alc	pH	Residual Sugar
Vale - Pisa	2 April 2021	12 July 2022	42 x 96 cases	115	13.5%	3.6	0

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