



Rochford Reserve 'Premier' Pinot Noir 2016 (50% whole bunch)

Varieties: 100% Pinot Noir

Winemaker Tasting Notes:

Full colour, generous nose showing ripe fruits including morello cherry, plum and spice. A medium bodied pinot noir that is fresh but has ample substance. Dark fruits contribute again on the palate, good tannin and grip, a wine that will give pleasure over next decade if cellared correctly.

Viticulture Notes:

Grown on an ancient high river terrace, these iron rich, deep volcanic soils are unique to our site and it is these rocky soils combined with our forty year old vines that are at the heart of this wine.

This is the second release of our Hill Road Block 4 Pinot Noir. This vineyard always delivers our best fruit and a true expression of our Coldstream terroir.

2016 will be remembered as one of the warmest and earliest harvests on record. Above average yields and early ripening kept winemakers busy, highlighting the importance of time spent in the vineyard.

Variety: 100% Pinot Noir

Harvest: Hand-picked 17th February

Vinification: De-stemmed to open fermenter (50% whole bunch), short cold soak, natural primary and malolactic fermentation, 26 days on skins, pressed to French oak (15% new)

Elevage: 10 months in oak, racked off lees just prior to bottling. Unfined and unfiltered

Technical Data:

Alcohol 13.5%

Vegan Wine