
SINGLE BLOCK

**JACKSON'S BLOCK
PINOT NOIR**



APPELLATION:
Bannockburn, Central Otago

VINEYARD/BLOCK:
Sancta Vineyard. Jackson's
Block 1 and 2

VARIETALS:
Pinot Noir

ALCOHOL:
14.2%

RESIDUAL SUGAR:
<1g/l

pH:
3.51

TA:
5.85g/l

RELEASE DATE:
December 2011

CASES PRODUCED:
600

WINE VINTAGE: 2010

TASTING NOTE:

This wine has a beautiful dark ruby colour with a vibrant nose of violets that is enhanced by savoury scents of leather, cedar and thyme. This is a rich and generous Pinot Noir with great structure and firm tannins. It is surprisingly approachable young, given its structure, but also has great aging potential. This particular wine expresses the evolved sophistication of Terra Sancta's Pinot Noirs; vines that are growing older and more comfortable in their skin.

CELLARING: up to 9 years

VINEYARD NOTE:

The Sancta vineyard is a gently sloping, north facing vineyard, running down from the hills behind toward the Kawarau River in front. Jackson's Block 1 and 2 are planted with the 777 clone, giving the wine memorable perfume and poise.

HARVEST NOTES:

After a cool winter, spring was also cold, with some frosts. The Sancta vineyard rode these 2009/10 frosts out well. It was not a typical year in Bannockburn and the wines show an exceptional quality derived from a special vintage. The berries had thick skins and there was also a lot of tannin derived from seeds, but phenolic ripeness was achieved at lower sugars, with intense concentration.

VINIFICATION NOTES:

The ferment had 10-25% whole clusters and underwent at least five days of cold soak to aid colour and tannin extraction prior to fermentation. After a fermentation of around 10 days, the wine was left on skins for two weeks to aid tannin development. The wine was then gently pressed off skins, settled and racked to fine grain French oak barrels, 38% of which were new. The wine went through malolactic fermentation in spring and was racked just once in late February for blending. This wine was lightly fined and gently filtered prior to bottling.

