

# SUMMERHOUSE

WINE OF NEW ZEALAND

PINOT NOIR - CENTRAL OTAGO - 2021

We capture the best bits of summer in every glass of Summerhouse, so you can enjoy life's simple pleasures all year round.

### TASTING NOTES

Alive with aromas of dark cherry and vanilla bean and bursting with delicious ripe cherry and spice flavours, our Central Otago Pinot Noir is rich and velvet-soft.

#### **ACCOLADES**

5 Stars - Wine Orbit, Sam Kim 2023

91 Points - Candice Chow 2023

## VINTAGE

Central Otago is New Zealand's southernmost wine region, and is home to big mountains, pristine lakes, and dramatic skies. The glacial based soils n this region produce wines with fragrant, lush, fruit balanced by delicate acidity.

A cooler growing season in 2021 resulted in small berries with great concentration, flavour and tannin structure.

#### WINEMAKING

Pinot Noir fruit was carefully harvested in the cool of the night to help preserve the fresh flavours from the vineyard. After harvest, the fruit was cold soaked for five days and fermented in small batches in open-top fermenters. Each ferment was plunged three times a day to extract colour and tannins from the skins. The wine was left to macerate for five days before pressing. The wine was aged in French oak for 10 months, including 20% new oak.

**Alcohol:** 13.5%

**Bottle barcode:** 9421003771055

Case barcode: 19421003771069