

McArthur Ridge
ALEXANDRA - CENTRAL OTAGO



Southern Tor | Alexandra

Pinot Noir | 2020

geographic indication: Alexandra – Central Otago
topography: Rolling Glacial Moraines aspect: Northeast
rainfall: 360mm soils: Brassknocker Alluvial Gravels
altitude: 200-300 meters country: New Zealand
grape: 100% PINOT NOIR vintage: 2020
Alc/Vol: 14.0% TA: 6.0 g/L pH: 3.73

name: Southern Tor is the name given to exposed rock mass thought to be formed by freeze-thaw weathering found throughout the Alexandra region.

vineyard: Located in the heart of this unforgiving mountainous region, Central Otago sits the expansive vineyard of McArthur Ridge. The cool climate and gently sloping Brassknocker soils combine to deliver what some say to be amongst the best vineyards in the world for growing Pinot Noir. Optimal vineyard management and attention to detail allowed the grapes to be harvested at a time when the flavour profiles were at their maximum potential.

wine: Ruby red in colour, this wine has a bouquet of savoury red berry fruit, black cherry and vanilla that combine with aromas of black forest berries, cloves and dark violets, finishing with soft stony notes. Dry on the palate with a core of fruit, savoury tannins give it a great texture. The oak influence is obvious with baking spices, brown sugar and smokiness.

Drink from 2021 to 2029.

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