

# Isla Pinot Noir



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## WINE MAKING CONSIDERATIONS

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Region	Central Otago, New Zealand
Sub-region	Bendigo
Vintage	2016
Alcohol	13.5%

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## WINE

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Colour	Deep garnet
Nose	Bold with dark fruits, nutty and oaked.

A new member of the Mount Michael Family - Isla is our Premium Reserve Pinot Noir and only made in outstanding vintages.

The 2016 Isla is made with pristine fruit from the Bendigo Sub-region of Central Otago, this boutique wine has a firm nose of ripe, dark red fruits with herbaceous elements that unfold into nutty and distinctive oak aromas. Rich and luscious on the palate with concentrated dark berries, plum and liquorice, fine tannins and balanced acidity. This is a serious Pinot Noir, a treat to drink now but your patience will be rewarded with further cellaring.

Only 115 cases of this wine were made and spent 12 months in French oak before further cellaring for release in April 2019.

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An elegant nose showing bright fruits and cloves. The grapes have been hand harvested from a single Bendigo vineyard site with the rock reflected heat from this special sub-region, delivering a powerful wine with deep voluptuous berries, mushroom and a savoury back palette. Made in tiny quantities and aged for 12 months in French oak, this wine is drinking beautifully now but you will be rewarded with further cellaring.

