

2018



Pinot Noir

WINE MAKING CONSIDERATIONS

Region	Central Otago, New Zealand
Sub Region	Bannockburn
Vintage	2018
Alcohol	13 %
Oak	French

WINE MAKING

Crafted from pristine grapes that were hand harvested from a single Bannockburn vineyard site. The hotter than usual 2018 vintage led to an early picking of the fruit. Winemaking was very gentle, with shorter time on skins, minimal additions and extended time in French Oak.

TASTING NOTES

The 2018 Mount Michael Pinot Noir is beautifully fragrant showing dark cherry, vanilla, hazelnut and subtle spice aromas, leading to a palate that's delightfully weighted and velvety. Flavoursome and lingering with ripe fruit and savoury nuances, this is a wine of real purity and great intensity, drinking beautifully now but you will be rewarded with further cellaring.

94/5* - Sam Kim - Wine Orbit