

—TWO— PADDOCKS



PRODUCER PROFILE

Estate owned by: Sam Neill
Winemaker: Dean Shaw
Total acreage under vine: 50
Estate founded: 1993
Winery production: 84,000 Bottles
Region: Central Otago
Country: New Zealand

Two Paddocks Estate Pinot Noir 2018

WINE DESCRIPTION

The flagship from Two Paddocks - an organically grown barrel selection from the estate properties.

ABOUT THE VINEYARD

In 2018 this wine was produced from the four Neill family Central Otago vineyards. These small sites are high-density planted in a range of clonal material cropped to under 5 Tonne per hectare with most vineyard practices carried out by hand.

Estate Vineyard composition: 27% The Fusilier - Bannockburn, 22% The Last Chance - Earnscleugh, 29% The Red Bank - Earnscleugh and 22% The First Paddock - Gibbston.

WINE PRODUCTION

Hand harvested, 75% de-stemmed and given a 7 day pre-fermentation cold maceration. After an indigenous fermentation, with a single plunging each day, the wine is given another 5 days post fermentation time on skins. Wine is then transferred to 1-4 (20% new oak) year old French medium toast barriques for a 10-month maturation, before racking and bottling.

TASTING NOTES

This wine shows black currant, ripe red plum fruit and spicy aromatics following through to a rich plush but elegantly textured mouthfeel with great density, persistence and poise.

WINEMAKING & AGING

Varietal composition:	100% Pinot Noir
Prefermentation technique:	Cold maceration
Time on its skins:	5-7 Days
Type of aging container:	Barriques
Age of aging container:	20% New
Type of oak:	French

ANALYTICAL DATA

Alcohol:	13.0 %
pH level:	3.6
Acidity:	5.9 g/L