



## Central Otago Pinot Noir 2016



Locharburn Vineyard and Wines is owned by Jenny and Chris Hill who are both 'hands on' in the vineyard and business. The vineyard is located in Central Otago, on a north easterly facing terrace, with breath taking 360-degree panoramic mountain views. A land of extremes, it is the surrounding alpine ranges, which provide the unique microclimate.

These boutique single vineyard wines – Pinot Noir, Pinot Gris, Pinot Rosé, Riesling, Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc - are low cropped and hand harvested, grapes are crafted into limited-release wines by award-winning winemaker, Jen Parr & Jody Pagey.

Moderately dark, deep ruby-red colour, paler on the edge with slight purple hues. The nose is fresh and firm with concentrated aromas of ripe dark cheery fruit with subtle notes of dark herbs, unfolding dark raspberry notes with a little liquorice and minerals. Medium-full bodied, the palate is bright and lively with fresh fruit flavours of dark-red cherries and raspberries, along with a subtle thread of dark-red florals, dark herbs and minerals. The mouthfeel is crisp and zesty with fresh acidity enlivening the fruit. Fine-grained tannin extraction underlines the fruit, with the acidity carrying the vibrant fruit to a lingering finish.

This is a bright and lively, aromatic dark-red cherry and raspberry fruited Pinot Noir with crisp acidity and fine-grained tannins.

Match with tuna and salmon, and poultry and pork over the next 4+ years.

the fruit hand-picked and fermented to 14.0% alc., the wine aged in 20% new oak.