



P E R E G R I N E

WINE WITH ALTITUDE

## 2012 The Pinnacle

### Tasting Note

Pinnacle is our ultimate expression of Central Otago Pinot Noir and pays homage to an exceptional vintage. It is the culmination of our viticulture and winemaking craft. We reserve the best fruit from what we consider the best of our three vineyard sub-regions (Gibbston, Bendigo or Lowburn) to produce Pinnacle. The 2012 Pinnacle is selected from 100% organically grown Pinot Noir, small batch vinified, minimally handled, extended barrel aged and produced in limited quantities. Pinnacle 2012 is wonderfully aromatic, with a smooth-as-silk texture and pure, spice laced, crushed berry fruit flavours.

### Vintage Detail

2012 was an exceptional year with warm dry growing conditions from which our Gibbston vineyard produced superlative fruit from its mineral rich, schist based mountain soils.

<b>Sub Regions</b>	100% Gibbston
<b>Hand Harvested</b>	100%
<b>Whole Bunch</b>	5%
<b>Destemmed</b>	95%
<b>Maturation</b>	18 months in French Oak
<b>Cellaring</b>	4-10 Years
<b>Food Match</b>	Sophisticated dark meat dishes
<b>pH</b>	3.58
<b>TA</b>	6.4
<b>Residual Sugar</b>	<1.0g/L
<b>Alcohol</b>	13.5%

