



**2007
AURUM
PINOT NOIR
Mathilde Reserve**



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Wines**

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TASTING NOTES

Appearance

Dark ruby red.

Bouquet

Complex black fruit and spice.

Palate

Blackberry and black currant flavours with a solid mid-palate and lingering dark chocolate finish. An intense and elegant wine, well balanced with fine tannins and good acidity.

Technical Analysis

Location – 45 degrees South

Low cropping estate grown grapes for this wine were hand harvested in April 2007 from Aurum's Te Wairere vineyard in the Lowburn area of Central Otago, New Zealand.

Climate

2007 was a very warm season and fruit reached optimum ripeness.

Soils

Wind blown sands and silts.

Vine age

7 year old vines

Trellis Style

VSP (Vertical shoot positioning)

Winemaker's comments

Wine for this Reserve Pinot Noir was selected by the winemakers from barrels showing good tannins and spicy flavours. The wine was matured for 14 months in French oak barrels with 25% new oak. Will reward by cellaring 2-5 years.

Mathilde is the name of the first born daughter of our winemakers, Brook and Lucie Lawrence.

Bottled: May 29th 2008

Alcohol : 14.5%

Acidity: 5.4 g/l

Closure: Screwcap