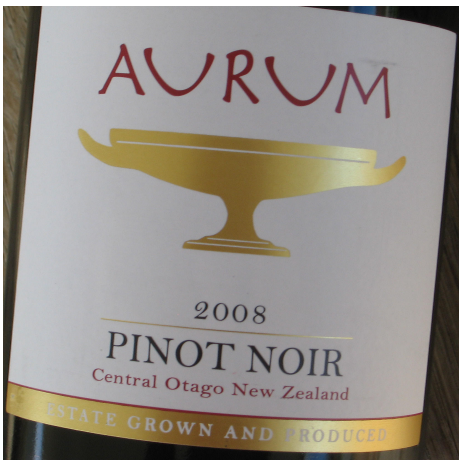




TASTING NOTES

2008 AURUM PINOT NOIR



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Appearance

Fine ruby red.

Bouquet

A harmonious nose with red berry fruit notes and integrated oak.

Palate

Sweet berry fruit flavours, savoury and spicy with soft, silky tannins and a generous long finish.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Location

Estate grown grapes from Aurum's 45th Parallel and Te Wairere vineyards in Lowburn, Central Otago. Low cropping grapes for this wine were hand harvested in April 2008 after long slow ripening.

Climate

A season of hot dry days and cool nights allowed an extended ripening of ripe clean fruit still holding good acidity.

Soils

Fluvial, glacial gravels sands and silts.

Viticulture

6 – 11 year old vines on VSP trellis, cane pruned. Clones 115, 113, 667, 777, Abel and UDC 5.

Winemaker's comments

The grapes were destemmed, cold soaked for 5 days and fermented in open vats. The wine was matured in French oak barrels for 11 months.

Suggested Food

Venison, game, beef and lamb dishes, smoked meats and fish and hard aged cheeses.

Bottled : 12th March 2009

Alcohol : 14.0 %