

ROCKBURN

DEVIL'S STAIRCASE PINOT NOIR 2017

Make the Descent...There's a little devil in all of us

TASTING NOTES

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Fruit was sourced in approximately equal portions from Gibbston, Alexandra and Pisa vineyards. In the winery these grapes were fully destemmed and spent 10-21 days on skins, before rapid warm ferments. The wine was then matured in tank with full malo-lactic fermentation, with no oak influence. This resulting wine has a cellaring potential of 1-4 years.

Food Pairing: We encourage you to make the descent, as there's a little devil in all of us, pairing this sinfully decadent Pinot with devilish juicy barbequed meats such as spicy hot chorizo 'devil dogs' served with pickled jalapeños.





BOB CAMPBELL
master of wine

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Rockburn Devil's Staircase Pinot Noir Central Otago 2017



Rockburn's second label pinot noir is a light, soft and appealing wine with raspberry, plum and dark berry flavours. It's a simple, easy-drinking red with a clear Central Otago signature