

# HAWKSHEAD

GIBBSTON VALLEY  
CENTRAL OTAGO



## PINOT NOIR 2007

### Sub-Region:

Gibbston Valley has the longest growing season in Central Otago. The later harvested grapes develop the distinctive Gibbston intensity of floral, perfumed notes and sweet spice.

### TASTING NOTE

#### Colour:

Bright ruby

#### Nose:

Aromas of fragrant red berry fruit; undertones of ripe plum with a hint of aromatic herbs.

#### Palate:

Vibrant, plenty of bramble fruit, red currant and strawberry notes overlap sweet spice and dried herbs. Seamless firm tannins and balanced acidity support the flavours right to the finish. This is a restrained elegant medium bodied wine with great aging potential.

### COMMENTS

Hawkshead is a 'Single Estate' vineyard planted on north-facing slopes. Soils are light loess over schist bedrock and windblown glacial deposits. The flowering was rather late but uniform. Excellent weather in February and a long warm autumn allowed the fruit to ripen slowly and develop good flavours. 2007 is promising to be a fine vintage.



### Technical

Clones: Dijon 667 & 114 Harvest date: 28/04/08

Abel Bottling date: 12/03/08

Brix 23.9 PH 2.92 TA 7.6g/L Al 12.5%

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