



# — TWO — PADDOCKS

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## *Two Paddocks*

### **TWO PADDOCKS PINOT NOIR 2022**

The flagship from Two Paddocks. An organically grown barrel selection from the estate properties. In 2022 this wine was produced from the four Neill family Central Otago vineyards. These small sites are high-density planted in a range of clonal material cropped to under 5 Tonne per hectare with most vineyard practices carried out by hand. As in the vineyard, the wine is hand crafted using traditional methods including a 46% whole bunch, indigenous fermentation and hand plunging. Maturation is in French barriques for 11 months, using a mix of older and new (18%) barrels.

### **VINTAGE COMMENT**

Spring and early summer started off well as temperatures steadily increased and regular rainfall meant soil moisture was high enabling the vines to easily access nutrients, so the vines had strong healthy early growth. February was cooler than typical though with several cold southerly fronts bringing rain, which slowed veraison and seemed to stall what was at that point heading for an early harvest. Then March was far warmer and actually surpassed February for heat accumulation - and an early harvest was back on! Harvest 2022 began on the 24/3/22 and finished on the 26/4/22.

### **WINEMAKERS NOTES**

It was the year that the region struggled to find workers due to Covid but Viticulturist, Mike Wing's, close collaboration with local orchardists who all share their workers, ensured Two Paddocks had a complete team for harvest.

### **TASTING NOTE**

Red cherry, plum, blackberry bramble and spice aromatics give way to a rich, warmly textured wine exuding lush fruit, softness, elegance and poise.

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**Proprietor:** *Sam Neill*

**Viticulturist:** *Mike Wing*

**Winemaker:** *Dean Shaw*

**Bottled:** *April 2023*

**Total Production:** *2000 cases*

**Cellaring:** *2023 -2035*

pH 3.6 -- TA 5.9 g/l

Alc 13%

**Vegan Friendly**

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