

Yealands

— FAMILY WINES —

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THINK BOLDLY TREAD LIGHTLY

AND NEVER SAY IT CAN'T BE DONE – PETER YEALANDS

WINEMAKER'S RESERVE

PINOT NOIR

GIBBSTON, CENTRAL OTAGO | 2014



Thinking differently is what we do at Yealands. Crafting award-winning wines in harmony with nature has seen us lead the world in sustainable winegrowing. But most importantly, it means great tasting wines which don't cost the earth.

The reward of an exceptional vintage is the ability to create remarkable Reserve wines from individual parcels of fruit. Subtle winemaker influence complements the natural fruit flavours from our vineyard producing complex wines with texture and intensity.

WINEMAKERS NOTE

"I have always had a soft spot for the wines coming out of the Gibbston sub-region in Central Otago. I was really excited when we were able to get our hands on some stunning Gibbston fruit in 2011 and were able to secure the vineyard going forward. The fruit is always the last into the winery, and comes up in small bins in a refrigerated truck. It gets a good start on the cold soaking process during the journey up to Marlborough!

This wine has this beautiful, seamless texture and bright red fruit and acid core that I associate with Gibbston wines. The focus is to enhance this with our winemaking but not to overpower it with too much new French oak.

Aromas of cherry, plum and spice are complemented by powerful tannins and a savoury, textured mid palate. Cellar up to 10 years."

T Kelly-Washington

VITICULTURE

Vineyard: 100% Holtzmann Vineyard, Gibbston, Central Otago

Block: G2 Block

The G2 block is 320 metres above sea level. The vines grow on undulating land of loess over granite schist soil.

WINEMAKING

Winemaker: Tamra Kelly-Washington

Harvest Date: 6th May 2014

Winemaking Analysis: Alc 14.5% pH 3.7 TA 6.2 RS <1.0g/l

25% of the parcel was aged for 12 months in new French oak barriques, 40% into second year and 35% into third year French oak. The blend was lightly filtered prior to bottling.

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