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WINES & SPIRITS

## Alexandra Wine Company Davishon Pinot Noir 2004



### Product Information:

Appellation:	Central Otago, New Zealand
Vineyard:	Davishon Vineyard
Harvest Dates:	4/20/04 - 5/4/04
Bottling Date:	2/14/05
Brix:	25.0
pH:	3.26
T.A:	8.0-10.0 g/L
Alc:	14.0%
Closure:	Stelvin
Cellaring:	5 to 10 years

### Winemakers Notes:

The 2004 season was an exceptional vintage, long and warm with cool nights. Davishon Vineyard is trellised on a Geneva double curtain and spur pruned to 10 shoots per metre. It is extensively thinned to 6 tonnes per hectare and harvested by hand. Each clone of fruit was harvested separately and kept separate at all stages of vinification. The fruit was de-stemmed, with some batches having a percentage of whole clusters retained. The must then underwent 3-5 days of pre-ferment maceration after which it was warmed to 17 degrees Celsius and inoculated for fermentation. Most batches were pressed off at dryness while some were left on skins for 7-8 days. The pressed off wine was settled overnight and then barrelled down with 35% new French oak. The wine was left to go through malolactic in the spring, for a total of 11 months under oak. The batches were blended together pre-bottling, fined and coarsely filtered prior to bottling.

### Tasting Notes:

Ruby-hued, warm, savoury and supple with strong cherry, raspberry and spice flavours. Weighty and rich with good complexity, showing good power through the palate.

### Awards:

Gold – Liquorland Top 100  
Four Stars – Winestate, Australia's Wine Magazine  
Silver Medal – Bob Campbell, Master of Wine  
Bronze – Air New Zealand Wine Show

### Supplier Information:

Alexandra Wine Company is nestled amongst the dry thyme covered hills of Alexandra, Central Otago, on the South Island of New Zealand. The climate is characterised by hot summer days and relatively cool nights with diurnal ranges of up to 26 degrees Celsius. Alexandra's commitment to creating craft, small batch wines have garnered them numerous awards and accolades, earning a place amongst the most revered boutique wineries in the area.