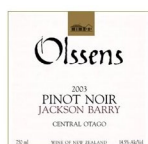


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Olssens Jackson Barry Pinot Noir 2003



Product Information:

Appellation:	Central Otago, New Zealand
Vineyard:	Olssens Garden Vineyard
Soils:	Lochar
Harvest Date:	22/04/2003 - 27/04/2003
Brix at Harvest:	24.0 - 26.3
Clones:	10/5, 5 & Lincoln
Residual Sugar:	Less than 1 g/L
pH:	3.56
T.A:	6.0 g/L
Alc:	14.5%
Closure:	Cork

Winemaker Notes:

Handpicked, destemmed but not crushed, the grapes were left to cold soak for five days to aid colour and flavour extraction prior to fermentation. After fermentation of about seven days the wine was left on skins for a further seven to ten days to help with tannin integration. The wine was gently pressed off skins into 228 litre French oak barrels of which 33% were new. The wine underwent malolactic fermentation in barrel and left to mature for ten months before being racked from barrel, blended and lightly filtered. Bottled March 2004.

Awards:

Gold Medal	Star Wine International – USA
Best in Class/Silver Medal	International Wine & Spirit Competition
Silver Medal	Royal Easter Show – New Zealand
Gold Medal	Liquorland Top 100 – New Zealand
Silver Medal	Air New Zealand Wine Awards

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Reviews:

88Pts & highlighted as a “Value Wine”, Wine Spectator

"Smooth and round. Generous with its ripe blackberry, black cherry and tangy wild berry flavours, laced with fine acidity and refined tannins. Drink now through 2009."

- WS (July 31, 2005)

Supplier Information:

Olssens is nestled amongst the dry thyme covered hills of Bannockburn, Central Otago, on the South Island of New Zealand, where the essence of nature is captured by vines deeply rooted in the rocky, gold-bearing schist soils. Olssens was amongst the first to plant vineyards in the lower north-facing slopes and terraces of this hot dry land, commissioning the original study to assert the viability of grapegrowing in the area. The winery is owned and operated by the husband and wife team of John Olssen and Heather McPherson, and supported by a Pinot Noir-specialist viticulturist and a highly experienced winemaker. Together they have garnered numerous awards and accolades, earning a place amongst the most revered boutique wineries domestically and abroad.

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