



## 2012 Elephant Hill Pinot Noir

Elephant Hill is a family owned winery estate making premium, hand crafted wines. Attention to detail, hard work and an absolute commitment to quality are the hallmarks of our viticulture and winemaking. Our wines are made from 100% hand-picked grapes.

Sourced from two vineyards in the Tarras and Alexandra regions of Central Otago. A combination of clones were used in blending to showcase the broad flavour spectrum of Central Otago Pinot Noir. The grapes were carefully de-stemmed and cold soaked for 3 weeks at 5°C to preserve delicate aromas and extract colour. Fermentation took place in traditional open top wooden cuvés. Following pressing, the wine spent 10 months maturing in oak, of which 25% were new Burgundian oak. It was then bottled with minimal fining and intervention.

The wine shows typical Pinot Noir characters of red berry fruit and subtle floral characters followed by notes of bay leaf and spice. A perfectly balanced wine with soft tannins and excellent length.

### 2012 Elephant Hill Pinot Noir wine analysis

Alcohol Content (%v/v)	13.0
RS (g/L)	<1



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