

McArthur Ridge
ALEXANDRA - CENTRAL OTAGO



BRASSKNOCKER | CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR | 2021



geographic indication: Alexandra – Central Otago

topography: Rolling Glacial Moraines aspect: North East

rainfall: 360mm soils: Brassknocker Alluvial Gravels

altitude: 200-300 metres country: New Zealand

grape: 100% PINOT NOIR vintage: 2020

Alc/Vol: 13.5% TA: 6.0 g/L pH: 3.73

name: Brassknocker is the name given to the unique soils found at the McArthur Ridge vineyard which is sited on expansive ancient glacial moraine terraces in Alexandra Central Otago.

vineyard: Located in the heart of this unforgiving mountainous region Central Otago sits the expansive vineyard of McArthur Ridge. The cool climate and gently sloping Brassknocker soils combine to deliver what some consider to be amongst the best vineyards in the world for growing Pinot Noir.

Optimal vineyard management and attention to detail allowed the grapes to be harvested at a time when the flavour profiles were at their maximum potential.

the wine: Richly aromatic and complex, showing floral, ripe cherry, oak spice, and mocha notes on the nose. The palate is succulent with rich red berry notes and fine tannins. The wine is supported by fine acidity and finishes with a long and balanced persistency.

We expect this wine to deliver instant gratification and reward careful cellaring for another 5-7 years.

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