



Coal Pit Wins Pure Gold

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The recently released 2014 Coal Pit 'Tiwha' Pinot Noir from Central Otago has won Pure Gold at the 2015 Air New Zealand Wine Awards, announced today.

Owner Rosie Dunphy commented, "We are thrilled at this latest accolade for our Coal Pit Pinot Noir, which is credit to the hard work from our husband and wife team of winemaker Lynn Horton and viticulturist Gary Crabbe. We have been focussed on improving the vineyard since we purchased in 2001 and have made wine on-site since 2007 to ensure maximum quality from vine through to bottle."

Coal Pit's Gibbston vineyard consistently yields wines with great structure and elegance and this latest award follows from the success of recent vintages:

2011 Coal Pit 'Tiwha' Pinot Noir

- Trophy (Champion Export Wine) & Gold, Royal Easter Show (2013)
- Gold, International Wine Challenge (2013)
- Blue Gold Award, Sydney International Wine Competition (2014)

2010 Coal Pit 'Tiwha' Pinot Noir

- Trophy (Best Pinot Noir NZ/Australia), Winestate (2012)
- Top 100/Blue Gold Award, Sydney International Wine Competition (2013)

2009 Coal Pit 'Tiwha' Pinot Noir

- 5 Stars, Bob Campbell MW (2010)

2008 Coal Pit 'Tiwha' Pinot Noir

- Gold, Liquorland Top 100 (2009)
- Top 100/Blue Gold Award, Sydney International Wine Competition (2014)

2007 Coal Pit 'Tiwha' Pinot Noir

- Gold, Liquorland Top 100 (2008)
- Top 100/Blue Gold Award, Sydney International Wine Competition (2008)

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2014 Coal Pit 'Tiwha' Pinot Noir, Gibbston, Central Otago, RRP \$42

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