



**AKARUA**  
CENTRAL OTAGO

## **RUA Pinot Noir 2014 Reviews**



### **GOLD – Royal Easter Show Wine Awards 2015**

“The Royal Easter Show Wine Awards is one of New Zealand’s oldest and most recognised wine competitions.”

### **GOLD – New World Wine Awards 2015**

“New World is a New Zealand full service supermarket chain with over 138 stores across the North and South Island.

### **Central Otago wines with Cameron Douglas, The Shout NZ, August 2015**

#### **4.5 Stars**

“Fruity, floral and perfumed bouquet with fresh red berry fruits, red apple skin, violet and gentle oak spices; forward, fresh, lively and generous attack. On the palate – lush, plush, fruity and dry; plenty of light red fruit flavours of raspberry and cherry with red apple skin; medium oak, lots of crunchy acidity adding bite and texture; medium oak level – overall a lovely wine with immediately drinkability.”

### **Winestate Magazine, Central Otago tasting, June 2015**

#### **4 stars**

“Delicious young. Generous, sweet-fruited red with fresh, vibrant, plummy flavours, finely integrated oak (French 10% new), gentle tannins, and an invitingly floral bouquet”.

### **Pinot Noir with MS Cameron Douglas, The Shout NZ/Hospitality Business, May 2015.**

#### **4.5 stars**

“Rich fruit centered bouquet with a mix of soil, medium+ wood spice and red velvet rose highlights. On the palate – lots of pinosity with dark red cherry fruits and raspberry, medium+ tannins and acidity adding lots of poise and tension and a long fruit filled finish. Very nice wine!”

### **Camron Douglas, Pinot Noir Tasting, Feb 2015**

#### **5 Stars**

“Juicy, fresh, lush and fragrant bouquet with lots of fresh berry suggestions, obvious, but not invasive oak tones and a youthful mineral wild red flower suggestion. On the palate – vibrant, lush and packed with red fruit flavours, medium + tannins and acidity snuggle up to the fruit adding lots of texture and promise. Great finish!”

### **Roger Ewer, Greymouth Star, Greymouth West Coast, April 2015**

“This is a real smoochie soft easy red from Central Otago with a plummy nose and sweet flavours of omega plums and blackcurrants. There is a light structure of acidity and tannin with some aftertaste. Good value.”