## 2016 INNOCENT BYSTANDER CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR

**WineMaker:** Joel Tilbrook  
**Region:** Central Otago, New Zealand  
**Varietals:** Pinot Noir  
**Maturation:** 11 months in 100% French oak barriques (10% new)  
**Analysis:** 13.5% alc/vol | TA: 6.09 g/L | pH: 3.62

**Tasting Notes:** The 2016 Central Otago Pinot Noir is bright crimson and has lifted red and blue fruit aromas with savory, spicy undertones of clove, nutmeg and thyme. The palate delivers a core of intense and juicy black cherry flavors with licorice undertones. The wine has an elegant weight and texture with polished, structured tannins and vibrant natural acidity.

**Critical Acclaim:** 90 pts Wine Spectator

**About Innocent Bystander:** Innocent Bystander has forged a reputation for delivering some of the Yarra Valley’s most consistent, over-performing, affordable, varietal wines. Using 100% hand-picked fruit and non-intervention winemaking techniques these wines reflect Victoria’s cool climate, soil and topography. In 2014, experienced vigneron Phil Sexton extended this philosophy across the Tasman Sea to New Zealand adding two new cool climate regions – Central Otago and Marlborough - to Innocent Bystander’s portfolio.