



Oak Valley Sounds of Silence Pinot Noir 2015

main variety Pinot Noir

vintage 2015

analysis alc: 13.74 | ph: 3.45 | rs: 1.7 | ta: 5.4

type Red

producer Oak Valley

style Dry

winemaker Pieter Visser

wine of Elgin

body Full

tasting notes

Sweet cherry, violet and rose petal aromas. The palate displays an abundance of fresh cranberry and ripe cherry. These bright red berry characters are offset by beautiful acidity resulting in excellent freshness. The careful use of French oak has led to fine tannins and a light oak spice on the finish.

blend information

100% Pinot Noir

in the vineyard

Year planted: 2001 & 2008

Soil: Medium Textured Gravelly soil with a structured clay layer

Block no: 9, 15A, 15B

Slope: SSW & SSE

Altitude: 430m

Distance to Ocean: 20.7km

Root Stock: 101 - 14, R110

Trellis System: 5 Wire VSP & Guyot

about the harvest

Picking time: 15 - 25 Feb

in the cellar

In the cellar Pinot is treated like a lady. Gentle maceration and interaction with the skins and allowing her to ferment at cool temperatures and mature beautifully in French oak barrels.