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MARLBOROUGH PINOT NOIR 2019

VINEYARD

Sourced from sites on clay soils in the Wairau Valley, the area is often referred to as the Southern Clays displaying robust, dark brambly fruit. The vines are trained on an upright vertical shoot positioned trellis and managed intensively to produce low yields of excellent quality fruit. Shoot thinning, bunch thinning and leaf plucking are all undertaken in the pursuit of quality.

WINEMAKING

The fruit was destemmed and soaked before fermentation with wild yeast in open-topped fermenters. Hand plunging employed to gently extract tannin and colour. When dry the wine was pressed to both tank and barrel for malolactic fermentation. The wine was then aged in French oak barriques of which were 9% new for 11 months before blending and bottling.

WINEMAKER'S COMMENT

This is a robust and concentrated style of Marlborough Pinot Noir from an excellent Pinot Noir vintage. It was grown on the clay soils of the Wairau Valley's southern hills and exhibits aromatics and flavours of dark brambly fruits including cherry and plum with notes of herbs and spice. With its subtle oak influence, this is a fruit-forward style and a fine match with food.

FOOD MATCH

Enjoy with a wide range of meat and game dishes including duck, salmon and tuna.

IDEAL DRINKING

2022 - 2025

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Varieties: Marlborough Pinot Noir
Oak use: 11 months French oak - 14% new
Alcohol: 13.0%
pH: 3.57
Total Acidity: 5.62g/L
Residual Sugar: 0.4g/L



May contain traces of egg products.
Contains sulphites. Suitable for gluten free diets.
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