

# 2022 DELTA PINOT NOIR



A FULL AND ROUNDED PINOT NOIR, EXPRESSING ELEGANT FLAVOURS OF RAPBERRY, BRAMBLE, AND SUBLTE CHARRED OAK.

| WINEMAKER<br>Heather Stewart | ALCOHOL<br>12.5% | RESIDUAL SUGAR<br>0.29g/L |
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|                              | PH 2.71          | VEGETARIAN FRIENDLY       |
| 5.1g/L                       | 3.61             |                           |



#### TASTE PROFILE

**COLOUR:** DARK GARNET

**NOSE:** AROMAS OF RASPBERRY, BRAMBLE AND CHARRED OAK.

**PALATE:** A FULL AND ROUND BODIED PALATE WITH RASPBERRIES, BLACKBERRIES AND INTEGRATED NOTES OF TOASTED OAK. A ELEGANT STRUCTURE WITH A LONG AND TOASTY FINISH.

### FROM THE LAND:

Predominantly selected from the Delta vineyard, located on the south side of Marlborough's Wairau Valley.

The vineyard comprises of 27 hectares of Pinot Noir from selected Dijon clones planted in 2002. The vineyard's rich clay soil and elevation combined with Marlborough's warm days and cool nights, make this site ideal for producing top quality Pinot Noir.

#### TO THE WINERY:

During a cool evening, selected Pinot Noir clones were harvested from the vineyard and transported to the winery where they were kept in a cold soak for four days to extract maximum colour, flavour and tannin form the grapes. Fermented at controlled warm temperatures with a carefully selected yeast strain, the grapes were hand plunged up to eight times daily during the height of fermentation.

Heather then selected her preferred barrels for the final blend of the Delta Pinot Noir 2022.

## FLAVOURS & FOOD:

The 2022 Delta Pinot Noir is drinking beautifully from release and will continue to mature over the next four to five years.

With fresh and vibrant red berry notes on release, the flavours will evolve and ripen over time.

Excellently paired with spring lamb and roasted root vegetables.