



HOPESGROVE  
HAWKES BAY  
New Zealand



## PINOT NOIR 2019

CLONE: 114,115, 667, 777

PLANTED: 2006

ROOTSTOCKS: 3309

SOILS: Sandy clay loam on limestone substrate.  
North facing at base of hillside slope.

DENSITY: 4166/Ha, 1.5 X 1.6 spacing

PRUNING: 2 cane, VSP

YIELD: ~4 t/Ha

HARVEST DATE: 14 March, 2019

### HARVEST COMPOSITION:

Brix: 23.7

pH: 3.4

T.A.: 8.0 g/L

### WINE COMPOSITION:

Titratable Acidity: 5.75 g/L

Residual Sugar: <0.2 g/L

Alcohol: 13%

### WINEMAKING:

Hand picked 100% destemmed. Cold Soaked for 4-5 days until natural fermentation. Hand plunged 2-3 times a day. After fermentation, the wine was left on skins for extended maceration of 10 days, until the tannin development seemed optimal.

### MATURATION:

10 months in 1-2 year old french oak barrels.

### WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES:

A bright vibrant ruby hued wine that offers a lovely varietal lift of big red strawberry, cherry and lilac bouquet with hints of savoury herbs and floral notes. Medium bodied palate with a finely balanced delicate structure that slips pleasingly across the palate with soft, silky tannins and bright juicy fruit with hints of cinnamon spice.

Drink now until 2025.

### CAMERON DOUGLAS 94 PTS | EXCELLENT

Pure, ripe, fresh, fruity and floral with pinosity oozing from the glass. Aromas of red berries and fresh plum, roses and raspberry then cherry and wood spices. On the palate - fleshy, fruity, bright, youthful and varietal with flavours that reflect the nose. Firm youthful tannins and bright acid-line add texture, grip and palate appeal. A lovely wine with a very good concentration of fruit flavours, oak and finish. Best drinking from early 2022 through 2024+.

