

Single Vineyard

LIMESTONE TERRACE PINOT NOIR 2018

Each bottle of Rapaura Springs tells the story of a lifetime. Of water and wine, and of generations of family working with nature. Our label depicts the rocky aquifer at our home vineyard in the heart of Marlborough, and the pristine springs that connect it to our land. We make exceptional wines that reflect our remarkable landscapes, pure waterways and passionate people. Our Single Vineyard wines hail from premium vineyard sites and represent the best of our region.

LIMESTONE TERRACE VINEYARD

The Limestone Terrace Vineyard is located in the Ward sub-region of Marlborough's Southern Coast. Close proximity to the ocean means this spectacularly rugged site is exposed to the cool southerly winds that naturally inhibit yields. This Pinot Noir is rich with dark fruit flavours and fine structure.

VITICULTURE & WINEMAKING

The 2018 growing season was not without some challenges. December enjoyed perfect flowering

conditions, January was one of the warmest on record, February delivered some rain and March was characterised by extended dry periods and high sunshine hours.

Meticulous canopy management was used to ensure the crop ripened cleanly in this difficult season. Fruit was hand selected and clonally harvested in the cool of the morning and brought into the winery to be held overnight in the chiller. The following day the fruit was processed into small fermenters with the use of some whole bunch components to aid in complexity. Pressed and racked into a selection of New and older

French oak barrels and aged for 10 months before blending.

OAK

100% French Barriques with 30% New Oak

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Vibrant fresh blueberry and red current fruits are complimented by a lovely floral high toned herbal element that's associated with the whole bunch character. The palate is complex with ripe red berry and plum fruits. Fresh rosemary and thyme herbs compliment the bright fruits and offer a lovely savoury element.

Alcohol	12.5%
Total acidity	6 g/l
Residual sugar	0.4 g/l
pH	3.62

Winemaking Team: Michael Bann,
Gus Altschwager, Matt Thomson.

750ml Barcode: 9421003771086
6 x 750ml Carton Barcode: 19421003771090

- Single Vineyard.
- Ward, Southern Coast.
- Whole bunch component.
- Peak Drinking: 2019-2025

Contains sulphites. Preservative (220 & 224) added. Produced with the aid of egg and milk products, traces may remain.

