



WAIRAU RIVER

MARLBOROUGH NEW ZEALAND



PINOT NOIR 2018

TASTING NOTES

Concentrated raspberry and red cherry notes are supported by rich savory complexity. The palate is soft and generous, with notes of wild berries and bramble framed by subtle elegant tannins providing structure and depth.

VINTAGE OVERVIEW

Picking began earlier than normal in the middle of March and concluded in the first week of April. Increased attention to detail from the viticulture team ensured that the grapes achieved optimal acid balance and sugar ripeness, as well as physiological ripeness. This has resulted in clean elegant wines, that show great concentration and poise from a challenging vintage.

Periods of fine weather towards the end of March allowed the development of a riper spectrum of tropical flavours, providing the winemakers with an extensive array of complimentary blending components from which to assemble the wines.

VINIFICATION






Grapes were harvested in the cool of the morning to retain vibrancy and focus. Gentle destemming was followed by cold maceration pre-fermentation, with gentle hand plunging used during fermentation to extract colour and tannins.

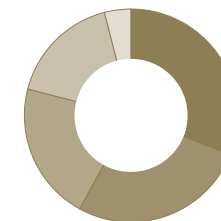
The skins were gently basket pressed, with the wine matured in French oak barriques, prior to blending and bottling.

FLAVOUR PROFILE

Cherries		Raspberries	
Spices		Earth	

VINEYARD COMPOSITION

Home	
The Angler	
Crusher	
Old Renwick	
Kaituna	



TECHNICAL DATA

Harvested between 21st - 27th March 2018

Alc	13.5%
RS	2.1g/L
TA	5.0g/L
pH	3.74



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