

Fromm Pinot Noir Churton Vineyard 2017

Grape variety 100% Pinot Noir Bottled August 2018

Cellaring potential 2024

Winemaker Hätsch Kalberer

Wine analysis Alcohol 13.5%

Total acidity 5.2 g/l pH 3.55

Residual sugar less than 1 g/l



Comment

This is the third vintage we have bottled this single vineyard Pinot from the east facing slopes of Churton Vineyard. Situated in the Waihopai Valley at a higher altitude than our other sites lends this Pinot naturally higher acidity whilst the clay predominant soil provides good fruit weight and layered tannins. The nose opens with pristine red/blue fruit, subtle integrated oak and alluring minerality. The palate is full and textured with ripe fruit, fine tannins and tasty acidity. This is a juicy yet structured Pinot that drinks great now but will age for years to come.

Short description

Red/blue fruit (wild strawberries, dark plums) nuances with floral spice and lifting minerality. The palate shows good weight and structure with pretty fruit and layered tannins. (October 2018).

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