



## 2017 Marlborough Single Vineyard

### Pinot Noir

A tame wolf in a Burgundian cloak. From the clay soils of the Southern Valleys, this is Marlborough Pinot Noir at its best - vibrant, complex and serious.

Underneath the varietal Pinot charm, lies a brooding side with a dark, enticing richness.

Fragrance, fruit sweetness and purity with firm acidity, silky tannins and a salty, savoury finish - the perfect balance of dark and red fruits with dried thyme highlights. Think dark cherries and red plums with a hint of vanilla and cinnamon.

From a Single Vineyard site, every now and then the stars align, and the combined attributes of terroir create a perfectly balanced Pinot Noir with all the sophistication and complexity that make it the most talked about grape variety.

RRP:

- 750ml - \$34
- Magnum 1.5L - \$72



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#### Technical Notes

Bottling Date	22/02/2018
pH	3.53
TA g/L	5.8
Residual Sugar g/L	< 2
Sub-Region	An elevated, North-facing single vineyard site in the Southern Valleys (Omaka).
Harvest Method	Hand-picked.
Processing	Destemmed and hand-sorted with no sulphur additions.
Fermentation	Cold soaked with the protection of a non-Saccharomyces yeast, then fermented with cap plunging 3x times per day for gentle extraction of colour and tannin.
Maturation	10 months in French oak barriques (35% new).
Awards & Reviews	5 stars, Wine Orbit 4 stars, Raymond Chan 88 points, The Real Review 88 points, Cameron Douglas.



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