



F-SERIES Pinot Noir 2017

FRUIT SELECTION

Grapes for 2017 F-Series Pinot Noir come from two vineyards leased by Framingham Wines. The main component (65%) is Clone 5 from Westview, just a little further down Conders Bend Road from the winery, where the soils are based on sandy loam. The remainder (35%) is Clone 115 from Dry Hills Lane in the southern part of the Wairau Valley, where the soils are heavy clay. Fruit is all hand harvested.

WINEMAKING

Hand-picked grapes were destemmed to red fermenters after a percentage of whole bunches were included first. Musts were allowed to ferment spontaneously, the wine averaging 23 days on skins with 15% whole bunches. Elevage was in old and used French barriques for 14 months, around 10% of which were new.

ANALYSIS

ACID
5.0 g/l

PH
3.7

ALC
13.0 %vol

RS
2 g/l

HARVEST DATE

8th to 10th April 2017.