



F-SERIES Pinot Noir 2018

FRUIT SELECTION

Grapes for 2018 F-Series Pinot Noir come from Dry Hills Lane in the southern part of the Wairau Valley at the foot of the Wither Hills. The soils here are dense clay.

We lease this block which has a variety of clones. 115 50% Cln5 25% and 777 25% performed well in 2018 and make up the blend.

ANALYSIS

ACID

5.0 g/l

PH

3.7

ALC

13.5 %vol

RS

<2 g/l

HARVEST DATE

21st to 29th March 2018.

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 then averaging 23 days post fermentation maceration. Elevage was in French barriques for 14 months, around 10% of which were new.