

# 2019 Marlborough Pinot Noir

Succulent, juicy and vibrant best sums up this Pinot Noir. Beautifully aromatic and silky smooth, this Pinot is a fantastic match with lamb or venison.

## Colour:

Deep velvety red.

## Aroma:

A big, aromatic Pinot Noir with dark berry, black cherry and savoury characters.

## Palate:

The palate is juicy and full-bodied, delivering succulent fruit flavours together with a subtle spicy complexity, finishing long and smooth.

## Winemaking & Viticulture:

Grapes were harvested from vineyards in the Wairau Valley and Awatere Valley in Marlborough, New Zealand. The fourth hottest summer on record in Marlborough, the 2019 harvest has been described as one of the best yet, albeit early. With very little water during the growing season, the vines were solely focused

on ripening the fruit. Yields were down in Pinot Noir due to adverse weather during flowering however the grapes were picked in great condition with intense colour and flavour.

Cold soaked prior to temperature controlled fermentation, in a mixture of stainless steel tanks and oak barrels.

## Wine Analysis:

Alcohol 13 % v/v

Residual sugar <1 g/L

Acidity 4.8 g/L

pH 3.71

## Food Match:

We love drinking this with a slow cooked lamb tagine.



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