

# MIDDLE EARTH

## Pinot Noir 2020



<b>Category:</b>	WINE
<b>Style:</b>	RED WINE
<b>Variety:</b>	PINOT NOIR
<b>Region:</b>	NELSON
<b>Vintage:</b>	2020
<b>Volume:</b>	750ml
<b>Vineyard:</b>	Livingston, Home, Twin Rivers
<b>Vinification:</b>	An array of Pinot Noir Clones selected for different attributes such as aroma and structure. Parcels were picked and destemmed with minimal crushing of the berries. Held for a minimum of 5 days with the aim of extracting colour, flavour and aroma. Fermentation was then carried out using a selection of Burgundian yeast strains. Once the wine was dry, the parcels were pressed off and settled overnight. Racked to a new and seasoned French oak. Blended 10 months later and lightly filtered.
<b>Appearance:</b>	Opaque ruby
<b>Bouquet:</b>	The perfume and avours of black cherry and plum.
<b>Palate:</b>	Soft yet balanced acidity. Medium to full bodied the palate is plush with tannins that are velvet smooth. e nish leaves a lasting impression that is gently warming and just a little earthy.

### Technical Analysis:

Alcohol:	14.00%	pH:	3.82
Residual Sugar:	0.52g/L	Packaging:	6 x 750ml
Titrateable Acidity:	5.25g/L	Hancocks Product:	<b>15994</b>