ALLAN SCOTT
FAMILY WINEMAKERS

Siblings Josh Scott and Sara Stocker, grew up around the estate in Marlborough, among the vines of the family vineyards. Here, they developed their love for winemaking and grape growing from an early age. Their true passion is '*to create wines that people love to drink as much as they love making them!*'

Marlborough Pinot Noir 2026

Harvest 2026

Marlborough's 2026 harvest was outstanding, finishing on a high with superb flavours and acid balance across all varieties! The early part of the growing season was exceptional, with a fierce sun and well-spread rainfall. Ripening slowed at the beginning of 2026, before picking up again in February and March due to a cooler, drier weather pattern. This created more classical ripening conditions, with cool nights and mild, sunny days, combined with a distinct lack of rain. Fruit ripening was extended, allowing for a more relaxed pace in waiting for each block and variety to reach optimal flavour before picking. Resulting in every block being harvested at its finest.

Tasting note

Aroma: Vibrant fresh red fruits such as raspberry, strawberry and black cherry.
Palate: Silky smooth with lingering flavours of ripe red berries and plum tart.

Serving suggestion

Lightly chill and enjoy with tapas, or soft cheese. Alternatively, leave at room temperature and pair with mild red meat dishes, or a Mediterranean chickpea casserole.

Winemaking

Ripe grapes were destemmed and fermented in open vats on their skins. After 1 to 2 weeks of fermentation the wine was drained off and settled in tanks. To preserve the fresh fruit flavours the blend was bottled several months after harvest.

Grape Variety:	100% Pinot Noir
Vineyards:	Sourthern Valleys and Rapaura
Soil:	Wind blown clays, alluvial silt over gravel
Malolactic fermentation:	Yes
Oak treatment:	None
Aging:	Several months
Vegan:	Yes

Alc.	Res. Sugar	pH	TA
13.0%	1.0 g/l	3.59 g/l	5.8 g/l

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