



# MARLBOROUGH BLACK LABEL PINOT NOIR 2023

Black Label range of wines is everything you come to expect from our Estate Range – exquisite charm and uncompromised quality, with a touch more Provenance, Edginess and Sophistication for the adventurous.

## VITICULTURE

Vintage 2023 was a very “new” normal growing and harvesting season for a lot of Marlborough vineyards. Having secured a team of talented cellar hands, the first fruit was met with a great deal of enthusiasm and excitement. A good flowering period, steady and at times very heavy rainfall throughout the season had us employ every bit of viticulture knowledge and finesse. It was crucial to be on top of our vineyard management programme.

Fortunately, we had the ability to call on years of collective experience of growing grapes and making wine across the country. Intricate terroir knowledge and almost daily fruit assessment kept our grapes growing to their full potential.

## VINIFICATION

The whole bunch grapes were transferred to open top cuves for cold maceration of 7-10 days followed by wild fermentation. During fermentation, the juice is pumped over and plunged up to 3 times per day allowing gentle extraction of fruit tannins. After skin time ranging from 23 to 31 days the wine was pressed, briefly settled and transferred to 20% new and 80% used barrels for maturation and 100% malolactic fermentation. Wine skips the filtration step, but this doesn't mean that it stays cloudy. We let gravity do the work and rack it into a fresh tank before bottling.

## DESCRIPTION

Marlborough Pinot Noir has aromas of spice, currant and dark Ghana chocolate. A juicy cherry mouthfeel matches perfectly with the grippy bitterness of the dark cocoa. A long and luxurious feel on the palate will remind you of your favourite cherry jam colliding with a warm dark cup of black tea.

## SERVING SUGGESTIONS

Vibrantly concentrated wine to be enjoyed with rich, flavoursome food.



## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

(at bottling)

<b>Grape Variety</b>	100% Pinot Noir
<b>Alcohol</b>	13.50%
<b>Residual Sugar</b>	0.32g/l
<b>pH</b>	3.64
<b>TA</b>	5.6g/l
<b>Oak Treatment</b>	100% French Oak
<b>Malolactic</b>	
<b>Fermentation</b>	100%
<b>Vegetarian</b>	
<b>/Vegan</b>	Vegan Friendly
<b>1st Year of</b>	
<b>Production</b>	2018
<b>Barcode</b>	9416917161269

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