

## PINOT NOIR 2013

Here in Marlborough, classic Rapaura gravels absorb the sun's warmth during the day, radiating back onto the grapes by moonlight, to create the highly aromatic flavours for which Marlborough is so highly reputed.

## WINEMAKER'S REMARKS

A medium bodied and beautifully balanced Marlborough Pinot Noir. On the nose it shows fruits characters of mulberry, cherry and red plums with savoury spices, cocoa powder and a hint of toasty oak. Elegant and juicy on the palate, it displays multi-layered fruit flavours accompanied by soft, fine tannins. This wine has elegant structure, silky texture and juicy acidity to give freshness, and it culminates in a lingering finish.

## VITICULTURE & WINEMAKING

This wine was made from selected premium vineyards in our dedicated Pinot Noir Cellar using principles of minimal handling and gravity flow. After a cold soak and indigenous fermentation the wine was pressed into French oak barriques for maturation, before being clarified and bottled in December 2013.

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Vintage 2013

Region Marlborough

Alc/Vol 13.5%

pH 3.44

TA 5.1g/L

New release

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