

### **CLASSICS:**

# Marlborough Pinot Noir 2019

This hand-crafted Pinot Noir was grown on our estate-owned vineyards in Marlborough.

Traditional winemaking techniques including fermentation in open vats with hand plunging, results in a smooth, full-flavoured wine.



#### **INFORMATION**

Grape Varieties	Pinot Noir
Region	Marlborough
Clonal selection	Various
Harvest method	Machine, de-stemmed at harvest
Harvest Dates	Various
Harvest Analysis	Various
Processing	Not crushed, some cold soak.
Fermentation vessel	Open vats
Fermentation	Wild and inoculated ferments.
Malolactic	Yes
Maturation	6 months in oak
Fining	Gelatine
Filtration	Yes







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### **TECHNICAL NOTES**

Alcohol	13.0%
TA	5.6 g/l
рН	3.66
Residual sugar	2.3 g/L

### WINEMAKER NOTES

#### **Tasting Note**

Dark cherry and Doris plum with mushroom, a hint of strawberry, dried herbs, and cedar notes.

Mouth-filling and texturally dense with sweet dark fruits, spice and also bright raspberry notes. The fruit notes are joined by thyme on the lingering finish.

### Recommended food

It goes well with a stir-fry of cubed lamb and eggplant, also makes a good partner for a steak and mushroom pie.

Recommended cellaring	4-8 years
AWARDS	
GOLD MEDAL	China Wine and Spirits Awards 2020
90 POINTS	JamesSuckling.com, Jan 2021



