



HUNTER'S WINES

MARLBOROUGH

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PINOT NOIR 2015

Rich medium bodied wine with savoury undertones.

TASTING NOTES

Rich ripe plum, berry and subtle forest floor aromas marry together for a smooth medium bodied Pinot Noir. The palate shows persistent rich cherry/plum flavours and mild spicy oak making an enjoyable and easy drinking wine.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Harvest Date	March 2015
Alcohol	13.5%
Total Acidity	5.3 g/l
Residual Sugar	0.53 g/l
Bottling Date	March 2016

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

A cool spring with a number of late threatening frosts meant a nervous start to the growing season but summer was one of the driest on record. The conditions were perfect for the ripening and development of the fruit. This resulted in excellent fruit quality but with lower than average yields. Harvest went by seemingly without the hype or tempo of other years – the good conditions during this period ensured fruit was harvested at optimum maturity.

VINIFICATION

Our vinification is aimed at retaining the maximum possible fruit aromas and flavours as seen in the vineyard. To do this we use protective anaerobic techniques with minimal handling. The grapes were harvested in the cool of the morning, then destemmed, gently crushed and pressed to stainless steel tanks. We fermented at low temperatures with neutral yeast. After fermentation the wine is racked and cold stabilised before bottling.

ACCOLADES

SILVER - *International Cool Climate Wine Show 2017, May 2017*

SILVER - *Air New Zealand Wine Awards 2016*

BRONZE - *Royal Easter Show Wine Awards 2017, Feb 2017*

