

2019 Snapper Rock Pinot Noir Marlborough, New Zealand

WINEMAKER

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WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Sourced from our vineyard in the sub region of Ward Valley, southern Marlborough, blessed with deep clay loam soils and traces of limestone.

A perfectly balanced crop was harvested in excellent condition on 4th April 2019 from the Ward Valley Estate Coastal Block. Fruit set from the 667 clone was down due to a poor flowering, which has resulted in outstanding quality, but smaller volume.

Fruit was then taken to Spring Creek and hand plunged in open top fermenters, before being transferred to a mixture of small tank and seasoned French oak barrels.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Total Acidity	5.6 g/l
Residual Sugar	<1 g/l
Alcohol	12.8%
Packaging	12 x 750ml

DESCRIPTION

A silky smooth and elegantly composed pinot noir showing dark plum, cherry, anise and toasted nut characters on the nose with a hint of dark mushroom.

It's succulent and plump on the palate, offering youthful fruit intensity combined with silky texture and well-integrated tannins, finishing long and supple. An easy-drinking pinot noir offering exceptional value.

ANTIPODEAN SOMMELIER SAYS

"Packed with fruit flavour with a light oak influence, this is a great example of a modern New Zealand Pinot Noir. Also great served chilled from the fridge in summer"

PRESS QUOTES

"...attractively fruited and inviting on the nose... smooth mouthfeel... silky texture"

4/5 Stars, Wine Orbit. April 2020.

"good regional and varietal identity"

Bob Campbell, Master of Wine. August 2020.

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