

# MURDOCH JAMES

## MARTINBOROUGH

*Murdoch James wines are named in memory of founder Roger Fraser's father. Today, Roger's son Carl Fraser is winemaker, and the people at Murdoch James Estate are committed to producing smooth textured wines with flavours that build on the palate.*

### MURDOCH JAMES BLUE ROCK PINOT NOIR 2013

#### REGION

Grown on a lime-rich soils of the Blue Rock vineyard, Martinborough, New Zealand.

#### VARIETY

Pinot Noir 100%

#### VINIFICATION

Hand-picked, de-stemmed and hand-sorted parcels of predominantly Abel clone, own-root Pinot Noir off the Blue Rock vineyard. Fermented in small parcels and transferred to French oak barrels - 50% new for maturation. Blended, filtered and egg-white fined - 2 eggs per barrel.

#### STYLE

Dry.

Fruit-forward with overt violet aromatics, this wine expresses the lime-rich soils of the Blue Rock vineyard. Finely textured, with good concentration and a long silky mouthfeel.

#### CELLARING

Good development through to 2020

#### TECHNICAL NOTES

Winemaker	Carl Fraser
Bottled	January 2014
Alcohol	13.5%
TA	5.2
PH	3.61
Packaging	6 x 750ml laydown
Closure	Screw cap



92+ ROBERT PARKER (Lisa Perrotti-Brown) 2014  
Gold AIR NEW ZEALAND WINE AWARDS 2014  
Gold CHINA WINE AND SPIRIT AWARDS 2014  
91+ ROBERT PARKER (Lisa Perrotti-Brown) 2014  
93 (2010 Vintage) – ROBERT PARKER 2014

