

# MURDOCH JAMES

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*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 ESTATE PINOT NOIR 2012**

#### **REGION**

Grown on a mix of lime-rich and clay soils from the Blue Rock and Long Gully Vineyards, Martinborough, New Zealand.

#### **VARIETY**

Pinot Noir 100%

#### **VINIFICATION**

Hand-picked, de-stemmed and hand-sorted fruit, fermented in clonal parcels with separate yeast strains.

Transferred to a range of new and old French oak barrels for maturation before blending, filtering and egg white fining - 2 whites per barrel.

#### **STYLE**

Dry.

Blended from a selection of wine from mature oak barrels, this Pinot Noir displays soft and savoury complexities that are ready to enjoy right now.

#### **CELLARING**

Enjoy now and over the next 3-5 years.

#### **TECHNICAL NOTES**

Winemaker	Carl Fraser
Bottled	July 2nd 2013
Alcohol	13%
PH	3.7
Packaging	6 x 750ml laydown
Closure	Screw cap

