

COTTIER ESTATE



2016 Pinot Noir

Our Vineyards

On the banks of the Ruamahanga River our soils of light alluvial river deposits over a shingly gravel substrate provide an ideal growing environment.

The Wairarapa region enjoys long hot summer days with cool nights and gentle autumns to allow the grapes to reach full ripeness.

Vintage Overview

The vintage had a long dry summer providing an excellent growing season. The grapes were harvested in early April at optimum ripeness and quality.

In the winery the grapes were plunged regularly in the tank then pressed to tank and barrel.

The mixture of Pinot Noir clones along with the oak treatment has provided a complex wine capable of cellaring for a number of years.

Tasting Notes

A very long hot summer in 2016 has produced cherry and jam like flavour. Moderately sweet and lightly oaked with a background of cinnamon. Flavour developing further in the bottle and drinking beautifully now.

Production Statistics

Bottling Date: 201

Sizes: 750 ml

Region: 100% Wairarapa

Alcohol: 13.5% alc/Vol

T/A 4.6 R.S Dry PH 3.62

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