



COTTIER

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COTTIER Pinot Noir 2013

All fruit for this wine was grown and carefully harvested from our own vineyard at Dakins Road, Gladstone. An excellent growing season was enjoyed by this region, the result of which is demonstrated in this premium, Pinot Noir. The fruit, after careful harvesting was treated in the winery using traditional vinification methods – regular plunging the wine in tank until fermentation was complete, thereafter pressed to tank and barrel. Bright, clear garnet in colour this wine has a soft, full nose of dark red berry fruit with some complexity hinting of mixed spices.

Tasting Notes:-

On the palate, ripe dark berries complemented by hints of oak and spice. The acidity is well balanced by subtle tannins resulting in a nice clean, lingering finish.

When matching with food, seriously consider lamb.

Analysis:-

Region	Dakins Road, Gladstone, WAIRARAPA
Brix at Harvest	23%
Alcohol	13.5%
Residual Sugar	1<gm/L – Dry
pH	3.6

Cellaring:-

Great drinking now and will mature into a more complex with age. Will be at it's best in 2018.