

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 BLUE ROCK PINOT NOIR 2011

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.

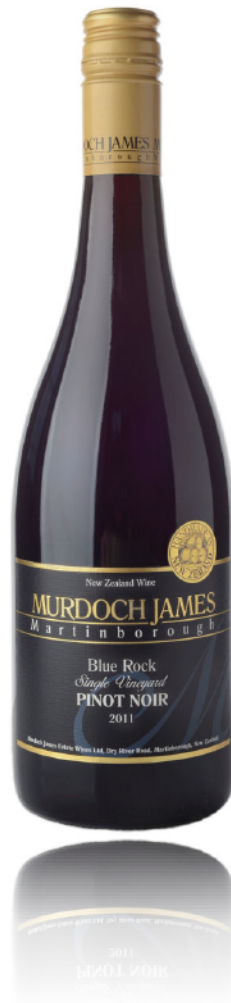
Fruit-forward with overt violet aromatics, this wine expresses the lime-rich soils of the Blue Rock vineyard with its supple texture and broad mouth-feel.

CELLARING

Good development through to 2020

TECHNICAL NOTES

Winemaker	Carl Fraser
Bottled	July 3rd 2012
Alcohol	14%
T/A	4.5 g/L
Packaging	6 x 750ml laydown
Closure	Screw cap



ACCOLADES & REVIEWS

Blue Rock Pinot Noir 2011

91 pts ROBERT PARKER
Bronze DECANter WORLD WINE AWARDS

Blue Rock Pinot Noir 2010:

Gold AUSTRALAN SMALL WINEMAKER'S SHOW
Gold NEW ZEALAND INTERNATIONAL WINE SHOW
Silver DECANter WORLD WINE AWARDS
Silver Best in Class IWSC- LONDON