

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 MARTINBOROUGH PINOT NOIR 2011 - TE MUNA VINEYARD

REGION

A blend of different clones sourced from the free-draining alluvial gravel soils our Te Muna Road vineyard, Martinborough.

VARIETY

Pinot Noir 100%

VINIFICATION

The grapes were hand-harvested and de-stemmed into small open top vats for fermentation. Pressed to new and old French oak barrels for maturation and complete malolactic fermentation.

The wine was racked off lees and blended, minimal fined, and filtered for clarity.

STYLE

Dry.

Earthy and oaky with raspberries, plums, and a hint of mocha. Spicy and mouth filling with good structure and flavours of red cherries, plums and herbs.

CELLARING

Enjoy now and over the next 3-5 years.

TECHNICAL NOTES

Winemaker	Outi Jakovirta
Bottled	June 2012
Alcohol	13.5%
PH	3.5
Packaging	6 x 750ml laydown
Closure	Screw cap

