



# Johanneshof Cellars

## 2014 Marlborough Pinot Noir

### Maybern Single Vineyard Reserve

Be seduced by the nose of raspberries, cherries and strawberries. This is a powerful Pinot Noir with earthy and savoury characters of mushrooms and spice with a touch of smoke and a long lingering finish.

Planted in Dijon clones from 9 year old vines, close planted on a 30° North-West facing steep slope sustainably managed with minimum mechanical intervention. The soil is a high iron content sandstone with no irrigation. The 'Maybern' vineyard is situated above the cellars. Hand harvested and destemmed with a small portion of whole clusters, wild yeast fermented to 13.5% alc.

'Maybern' is a tribute to May and Bernard, Warwick's parents.

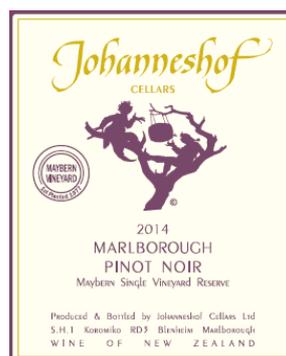
From our steep home vineyard "Maybern" above the underground cellar this single vineyard wine is a labour of love.

**Wine Orbit 91/100 4.5 stars - Nov 2015**

**Raymond Chan 4 stars - Nov 2015**

*"From their Maybern Vineyard which was first planted in 1977, this stylish, Old World-inspired pinot shows red cherry, game, clove and nutmeg characters with a hint of truffle complexity. The palate is soothing and rounded with excellent mid palate weight and fine texture, beautifully framed by polished tannins. Food-friendly and elegantly savoury. At its best: now to 2020." - Sam Kim, Wine Orbit Nov 2015*

*"Light garnet-red colour with some depth, paler on rim with a little bricking. The nose is softly full with gently presented aromas of savoury red berry fruits entwined with subtle herbal and earthy layers. Notes of plums and spices emerge along with nuances of cedary oak. The aromatics are integrated and build in depth with aeration. Medium-full bodied, the flavours of savoury red berry fruits, florals and cedar are interwoven with herb, earth and spice elements, along with a suggestion of milk chocolate. The flavours smoothly fill the mouth with sweetness and are supported by fine-grained tannin extraction and lacy acidity, which lend a degree of concentration. The wine flows to a solidly packed, fine, dry-textured finish with red fruits, spices, earth and cedar. This is a full, broad, mouthfilling Pinot Noir with sweet red fruits and savoury spices, and a grainy textured palate. Match with Middle Eastern fare and casseroles over the next 5+ years. Clones 115 and Abel, fully destemmed and indigenous yeast fermented to 13.5% alc., the wine on skins 15 days and aged 12 months in 30% new French oak. 17.5/20" - Raymond Chan Nov 2015*



#### Technical Data

100% Hand Harvested Marlborough Fruit

Alcohol by Volume: 13.5% Standard Drinks: 7.7

