



Johanneshof Cellars
Method Traditionnelle NV
Blanc de Noirs
Brut

This bottle fermented Methode Traditionnelle is made wholly from hand-picked Pinot Noir grapes. It was fermented and aged in French oak barrels in our underground cellar in Koromiko, Marlborough. After the secondary fermentation in the bottle the wine was left on lees in the bottle for a minimum of 4 years, until disgorging at our cellar.

Brut in style with a crisp dry finish from a dosage of only four grams per litre. Straw coloured and with fine beads it has a fragrant nose of strawberry, violet and honeysuckle. The complex palate with liquorice and smoky tones finishes on a biscuity nutty note.

"Made from Pinot Noir, this is rich and savoury on the nose showing strawberry, yeast and citrus characters with a touch of mushroom. The palate is taut and finely textured with lovely mid-palate weight and bright acidity leading to a gently firm finish. A lovely food wine." Sam Kim, Wine Orbit

"Bone dry and reasonably weighty sparkler with tree and citrus fruit flavours together with a seasoning of bready yeastiness." Bob Campbell May 2013

"Bright straw-yellow colour with faint blush on golden hues at heart, and a fine, persistent bead. Soft and broad on bouquet, with good volume and depth, this has ripe yellow stonefruit aromas intermixed with savoury, nutty elements and bready autolysis in a classical Pinot Noir style. Dry to taste, the palate is mouthfilling and up-front with densely packed flavours of nuts and savoury yellow fruits interwoven with bready, yeasty interest. The mouthfeel is soft with gentle mousse and balanced acidity. The textures show fine phenolic handling, and the flavours lead to a dry, lightly nuanced finish with quenching acid zing and freshness. This is a dry, up-front, savoury Pinot Noir method traditionnelle to serve with antipasto and white meat courses."

Raymond Chan May 2013

5* TIZ Wine Magazine

4* Winestate

4* Wine Orbit

4* Michael Cooper's Buyer's Guide 2011

4* Bob Campbell May 2013

4* Raymond Chan Wine Reviews May 2013

