



## 2014 Pinot Noir

### Our Vineyards

On the banks of the Ruamahanga River our soils of light alluvial river deposits over a shingly gravel substrate provide an ideal growing environment.

The Wairarapa region enjoys long hot summer days with cool nights and gentle autumns to allow the grapes to reach full ripeness.

### Vintage Overview

The vintage was a typical long dry summer providing an excellent growing season.

The grapes were harvested in early April at 23.5 Brix.

In the winery the grapes were plunged regularly in the tank then pressed to tank and barrel.

The mixture of Pinot Noir clones along with the oak treatment has provided a complex wine capable of cellaring for a number of years.

### Tasting Notes

A medium to full bodied Pinot with black plum and dark cherry flavours along with a little cinnamon like oak and light liquorice elements.

Moderately sweet, the tannin extraction provides good backbone and dryness to the palate.

Has a pleasant savoury and herbaceous finish.

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