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NEW ZEALAND

## ESTATE



**VINEYARD** = Single Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc harvested from the volcanic Greywacke stone soils of our "Awaterre River" vineyard in Marlborough, New Zealand. This vineyard consistently produces intensely flavoured grapes with good natural acidity.

**VINTAGE** = This season was defined by very dry summer weather, high sunshine hours and an early harvest date.

**WINEMAKING** = Machine harvested at night, gently crushed and pressed, then fermented with aromatic yeasts. Wine aged "sur lies" minimal filtration and stabilisation, hand labelled with no compromise on quality.

**COLOUR** = Pale straw.

**FLAVOURS** = Aromas of current bud, hawthorn, tomato leaf and citrus, with hints of mint.

**PALATE** = Vibrant, dry, with a racy acid backbone, delicate and intense with distinctive minerality and flintiness, and a very long finish.

**FOOD MATCH** = Taste the freshness of our Sauvignon Blanc with any fresh seafood, especially good with Japanese dishes.

2023 Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough 12.5% Alc

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**VINEYARD** = 'Single Vineyard' Pinot Gris harvested from the clay/limestone-rich slopes of 'Montserrat Vineyard' in New Zealand's Waipara Valley.

**WINEMAKING** = This close planted, low yielding vineyard is unirrigated, with ungrafted, low vigour vines. This season was defined by low crops after spring frosts, dry drought conditions in Summer, high sunshine hours and an early harvest. Gently crushed and pressed, "wild yeast" fermentation, minimal filtration and stabilisation, hand labelled, with no compromise on quality.

**COLOUR** = Pale straw.

**FLAVOURS** = Aromas of white peach, fresh baked pear tart and hints of jasmine and mandarin.

**PALATE** = The palate is focused and taut, delicate with balanced acidity, textural phenolics and subtle layers of fruit flavour.

**FOOD MATCH** = Serve chilled with seafood or poultry, or try with Asian foods, especially good with Japanese dishes. A great compliment to a creamy risotto.

2022 Pinot Gris Waipara Valley 13.5% Alc

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**WINEMAKING & VINEYARD** = Pinot Noir vines originating from Burgundy are planted in the gently sloping limestone-rich soils of our close planted, dry farmed Waipara Valley vineyard. Traditional methods followed in the production of this wine include hand harvesting, fermentation in small vats, extended maceration on skins and eighteen months in barrel

**COLOUR** = Garnet cassis.

**FLAVOURS** = Bursts with flavours of raspberry, violets, dark cherry and blackberry, with hints of blueberry, brambles and earthiness.

**PALATE** = Dry and balanced with firm tannins, elegant and tightly structured with excellent concentration and tension, and layers of flavour.

**CELLARING** = This wine will cellar for up to 10 years.

James Halliday Australian Wine Writer –  
“Alan McCorkindale is a genius with Pinot Noir”

2021 **Single Barrel** Pinot Noir Waipara Valley 13.5% Alc

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**WINEMAKING & VINEYARD** = 'Single Vineyard' Marlborough Pinot Noir harvested from the volcanic greywacke rocks of the "Wairau" vineyard in New Zealand's Marlborough region. This vineyard is sited on an ancient riverbed, and produces low crops of quality fruit. The growing season was defined by good crops, dry conditions in Spring and Summer, high sunshine hours and warmer than usual temperatures in Autumn. Hand sorted, gently crushed to a small vat, wild-yeast fermentation, hand plunged, extended maceration on skins, with minimal filtration and stabilisation, aged eighteen months in French oak barrels, hand labelled, with no compromise on quality.

**COLOUR** = Deep red colour.

**FLAVOURS** = Aromas of raspberry, boysenberry and toasty oak.

**PALATE** = The palate is precise, rich, mouth filling with flavours of berry cocktail and dark chocolate, and an earthy complexity, fine tannins and linear acidity – powerful in a subtle way.

**CELLARING** = This wine will cellar for up to 12 years.

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2016 **Wairau** Pinot Noir Marlborough 13.5% Alc

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**WINEMAKING & VINEYARD** = 'Single Vineyard' Pinot Noir harvested from the clay/limestone slopes of the 'Chalky' vineyard in New Zealand's Waipara Valley. This close-planted, low yielding, hillside vineyard is unirrigated. The 2014 vintage was defined by summer crop thinning, regular rainfall during the growing season, a sunny and dry Autumn, early harvest, small berries and fine tannins. Extended maceration on skins, hand plunging, small batches, eighteen months ageing in barrels, bottled unfined and unfiltered, hand labelled, with no compromise on quality.

**COLOUR** = Garnet cassis.

**FLAVOURS** = Aromas of blackberry, brambles and blueberry.

**PALATE** = The palate is elegant and vibrant, with toasty oak, rich tannins and undertones of dark chocolate and dark berries.

**CELLARING** = This wine will cellar for up to 10 years.

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2019 **Chalky** Pinot Noir Waipara Valley 13.5% Alc