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— MARLBOROUGH —

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PINOT NOIR 2015

Region: Marlborough

Winemaker: Marcus Wright/Rebecca Wiffen

Alcohol: 13.5% **pH:** 3.6 **RS:** nil

TA: 6.0g/L **Brix:** 24.1

Tasting Notes

Big bright red berry fruit and floral flavours on the nose. On the palate this wine has instant appeal with red cherry, some gamey notes, soft tannins and subtle oak that provide a silky round palate that is immediately appealing.

Winemaker's Notes

The grapes were harvested directly into open top fermenters, where they undergo a cold maceration before fermentation was allowed to start spontaneously. Because of the small size of the berries hand-plunging was limited to twice per day throughout the fermentation. The fermented juice was left on skins for seven days post ferment before pressing to predominantly older French oak barriques (only 3% were new). The wine was blended after ten months maturation in barrel.

Viticulture Notes

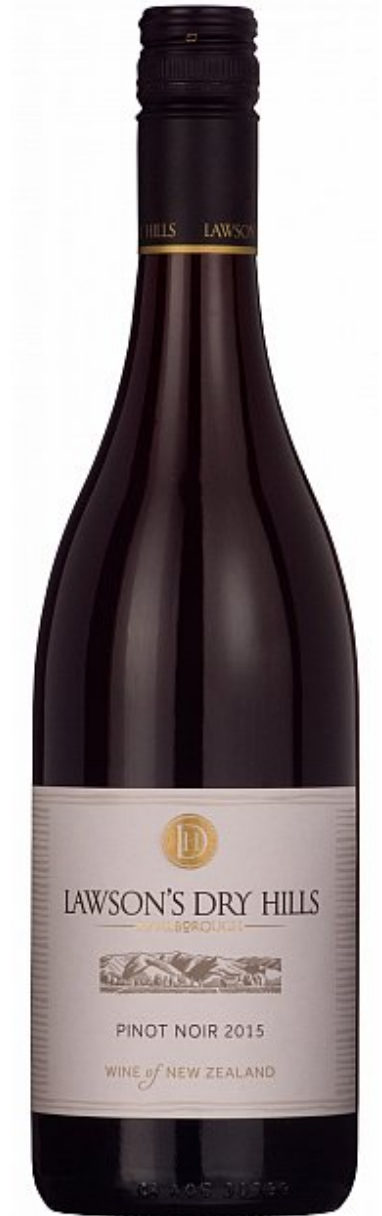
All this 2015 Pinot Noir was produced from our own Chaytors Road vineyard which is located on the banks of the Wairau River, the soils are silt loams over pea metals. For the harvest the grapes (10/5 clone) were all in ideal condition and maturity.

Cellaring

Two to three years

Food Match

Enjoy in moderation with lighter red meat dishes,



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