



LAWSON'S DRY HILLS
— MARLBOROUGH —

TASTING NOTES



Pinot Noir 2018

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Our 2018 Pinot Noir has a lovely burgundy hue and a warm, inviting nose of strawberry, raspberry and a touch of smoky, vanillin oak. Ripe berry flavours are matched with a lovely soft mouthfeel and fine silky tannins.

Vineyards and viticulture

From a small selection of our Marlborough vineyards including blocks in the Southern Valleys and the Awatere Valley. All are two-cane VSP pruned, shoot-thinned and fruit-thinned to ensure low crops and a complete and consistent ripeness.

Winemaking

The grapes were gently crushed into small, open-top fermenters and they were held cold for five days before being inoculated with specially selected yeast. During fermentation the wine was hand-plunged three times a day to gently extract colour, tannin and flavour from the skins. The resulting wines were left on skins for seven days post-ferment before pressing to predominantly old French oak barriques (just 10% new). The wine was blended after ten months maturation in barrel.

100% Pinot Noir, Alc 13%, pH 3.5, TA 5.8, RS 0
Vegan friendly

Cellaring


Two – three years

Food Match

Hot ham, pork, chicken, light red meat dishes, grilled dishes, seared tuna, stews and casseroles, pizza and pasta.



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