



LAWSON'S DRY HILLS
— MARLBOROUGH —

TASTING NOTES



Blind River Pinot Noir 2017

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Inviting raspberry, red cherry and lovely floral notes married with touch of sweet spice oak to give the aromatics of this wine wonderful complexity. The palate is supple, concentrated and has great depth while showing lovely varietal flavours - red berry, mocha and gentle savoury notes.

Vineyards and viticulture

They do say that beautiful wines come from beautiful places and the Blind River vineyard is a block in Marlborough's stunning Awatere Valley. Cool temperatures are tempered by high sunshine hours allowing us good 'hang time' that provides flavour and tannin development.

Winemaking

We keep things it while doing all the things required to make great Pinot. This wine is small-batch fermented and hand-plunged up to three times a day before being gently pressed and juice run into French oak (25% new) for ten months maturation.

100% Pinot Noir, Alc 13.5%, pH 3.6, TA 5.0, RS 0

Contains egg whites

Cellaring

Four to six years

Food Match

New Zealand lamb, venison, duck, pork belly, turkey, seared tuna, hot ham and any other dish that requires great Pinot Noir.



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