

Caythorpe

FAMILY ESTATE



2017 MARLBOROUGH PINOT NOIR ESTATE GROWN | NEW ZEALAND WINE

Origin: Marlborough, New Zealand

Sub-Region: Central Wairau

Viticulture: This single vineyard wine was grown exclusively on “Caythorpe” situated in the heart of the Central Wairau Plains. The 2017 growing season was characterised by a cool spring and warm summer. Two cane vertical shoot positioned, clone 115 vines were meticulously managed, incorporating shoot thinning and a high level of leaf exposure to deliver yields around 3.5kg/vine with concentrated flavours.

Winemaking: Hand harvested on the 6th of April, the fruit was fully destemmed and spent five days cold soaking. Wild fermentation via naturally occurring yeasts was encouraged to accentuate the single vineyard style, and later inoculated to completion. The wine spent a total of 21 days on skins to maximise colour and tannin extraction, thereafter aged 11 months in a combination of new and seasoned French oak. Bottled March 2018.

Tasting Note: Aromas of fresh and bright dark cherries, boysenberries with nuances of dark herb. Medium to full bodied, the palate features sweet and succulent cherries and berries, red florals and dark herbs. Mouthfeel is refreshing and juicy, supported by light and grainy tannins.

Alcohol: 13.0%

Acidity: 5.6g/L

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