

TE REHUA PINOT NOIR, ESCARPMENT

Vintage

2021



The deep alluvial gravels of the Martinborough Terraces and a blend of clones grown in a very sheltered spot produce this classic example of New World Pinot.

TASTING NOTE

A unique block on Martinborough's free-draining alluvial gravels closer to the township. Grown on a warm site, that leads to ripe tannin whilst keeping alcohols balanced. This block tends to reward a darker fruit profile, notes of black cherry, plum and spice along with more classical notes of forest floor and liquorice. The hallmark of this block is the dense structure and firm tannins that sit upfront on the palate balancing a core of dense black fruits. The inclusion of stems helps to give the wine an aromatic lift and focus.

VINIFICATION DETAILS

Hand harvested fruit was open top fermented using indigenous yeasts in a traditional wooden cuvee. It was hand plunged once a day, with a total vat time of 22 days. After pressing it was matured in 37% new French oak barriques for 20 months. Bottled without fining or filtration, promoting soft mouth feel and texture.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol Residual sugar

13.7 0.8

pH Acidity

3.64 5.0

AWARDS

Vinous: 93 pts

Wine Spectator: 93 pts

ATTRIBUTES



Origin

New Zealand



Variety

Pinot Noir



Malolactic Fermentation

Yes



Bottle Size

75cl



Vegetarian

Yes



Winemaker

Tim Bourne



Fining Agent



Closure

Screw top



Region

Martinborough



Vegan

Yes