



TE REHUA PINOT NOIR, ESCARPMENT

Vintage

2015



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

This wine was grown on the Barton Vineyard, Huangarua Road, Martinborough from vines 23 years old. A combination of deep alluvial gravels which the Martinborough Terraces are renowned for and a blend of many clones grown in a very sheltered spot always rewards with a classic example of New World Pinot Noir. It has a unique site derived complexity combined with black cherry/plum fruit flavours.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

The season was warm and drier than average for this block. It has created fruit harvested in brilliant condition giving ripe flavours and soft tannins. The summer was as good as the inspirational 2013 vintage.

VINIFICATION DETAILS

Open-top fermented using indigenous yeasts in traditional wooded cuvées, and hand plunged every 12 hours, with a total vat time of 24 days. After pressing it was matured in 30% new French oak barriques for 18 months. It was fined to protect the flavours and aid brightness in the glass without filtering, promoting soft mouth feel and texture.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol

13.9

pH

3.61

Acidity

4.9

ATTRIBUTES



Origin

New Zealand



Variety

Pinot Noir



Malolactic Fermentation

Yes



Bottle Size

75cl



Vegetarian

Yes



Winemaker

Larry McKenna & Huw Kinch



Fining Agent



Closure

Screw top



Region

Martinborough



Vegan

Yes