

KIWA PINOT NOIR, ESCARPMENT

Vintage

2018



Escarpment's Kiwa Pinot is a savoury, complex, spicy wine, thanks to a combination of the alluvial gravels of Martinborough and a specific blend of clones.

TASTING NOTE

Grapes for this wine were grown on the Cleland Vineyard Cambridge Street, Martinborough from 31-year-old vines. A combination of deep alluvial gravels which the Martinborough Terraces are renowned for and a blend of clones UCD 5 and 6 always rewards with savoury, complex, spicy wine.

VINIFICATION DETAILS

This was open top fermented using indigenous yeasts in traditional wooden cuvées, hand plunged every 12 hours, with a total vat time of 21 days. After pressing it was matured in 40% new French oak barriques for 18 months. Bottled without filtration, promoting soft mouth feel and texture.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol

13.0

pH

3.66

Acidity

4.8

ATTRIBUTES



Origin

New Zealand



Variety

Pinot Noir



Malolactic Fermentation

Yes



Bottle Size

75cl



Vegetarian

No



Winemaker

Larry McKenna



Fining Agent

Gelatine



Closure

Screw top



Region

Martinborough



Vegan

No