



MOUNT RILEY PINOT NOIR 2012

WINEMAKERS NOTES:

Marlborough had a long, cool summer 2011-2012 meaning we had one of the latest we've ever seen. These conditions allowed slow ripening and intense flavours and aromatics to build up over a long period while grapes retained balanced natural acidity.

The grapes that went into this wine were sourced from multiple vineyard sites throughout the Wairau Valley in Marlborough. Diversity of grape source and clonal material allowed us to make a complex and complete wine with great fruit character and depth of flavour. Grapes were cold soaked, fermented in small parcels and aged for nine months in French barriques.

TASTING NOTES:

<i>Colour</i>	Mid-red with garnet and ruby hues.
<i>Bouquet</i>	Red cherry and dark fruit aromas are supported by hints of spice and earthiness.
<i>Palate</i>	An approachable, elegant wine with soft tannins, delicious bright red fruit flavours and great length of flavour.
<i>Drink</i>	Drinking well now and up to 2017. Great as an aperitif or with chicken, salmon, game, red meat and pasta.

OTHER INFORMATION

Origin: Marlborough, NZ
Alcohol: 13.5%;
Bottle Barcode: 9419663017996
Availability: Widely available in NZ & Overseas.

