



## SEVENTEEN VALLEY PINOT NOIR 2014

### WINEMAKERS NOTES:

The grapes from which this wine was made were grown on several of Mount Riley's premium vineyards in the Southern Valleys sub region – our Seventeen Valley, Omaka Valley and Waihopai Valley vineyards. All have soils types comprising silt or clay over gravel loams. From clones 5, 777 and 115 the wines blended create what we consider to be the finest attributes Pinot Noir has to offer.

Grapes were hand picked, cold soaked and fermented using indigenous yeast from Mount Riley's winery and vineyard with a portion fermented as whole clusters. The wine was then aged for ten months in a mixture of new and seasoned French barrels.

### TASTING NOTES:

<i>Colour</i>	Deep crimson with garnet and ruby hues.
<i>Bouquet</i>	Aromas of black cherries, red fruits and spice overlaying flinty, smokey notes. Secondary characters of dried herbs, earthiness and toasted spices add complexity.
<i>Palate</i>	Concentrated and complex flavours. Richly textured with sweet fruits enveloping a structure of fine tannins and balanced acidity.
<i>Drink</i>	Drinking well now and up to 2021. Match with game, red meat and rich, robust vegetable based dishes.

