



## SEVENTEEN VALLEY PINOT NOIR 2017

### WINEMAKERS NOTES:

The grapes from which this wine was made were grown on one of Mount Riley's premium vineyards in the Southern Valleys sub region – our Seventeen Valley vineyard, comprised of predominantly clay based soil. 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 handpicked 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
<i>Bouquet</i>	Aromas of dark cherry, dried herbs, spice and earthiness with a hint of smoke.
<i>Palate</i>	Concentrated and complex flavours with a structure of fine tannins and great length.
<i>Drink</i>	Drinking well now and up to 2022. Match with game, red meat and rich, robust vegetable based dishes.

### TECHNICAL INFORMATION:

Grape Variety: 100% Pinot Noir  
Origin: Marlborough, NZ  
Alcohol: 13.0%  
RS: <1 g/L  
TA: 4.6 g/L

