

MOUNT RILEY PINOT NOIR 2023

WINEMAKERS NOTES:

The 2022/23 summer wasn't our hottest, but was certainly long and settled, perfect conditions for growing and ripening our Estate Pinot Noir. All fruit was sourced from our Brookby Road vineyard in the Southern Valleys sub-region and diversity of clone allowed us to make a complex and complete wine with vibrant, pure fruit character and depth of flavour. Grapes were cold soaked, fermented in small parcels and aged for nine months in French oak barriques.

TASTING NOTES:

<i>Colour</i>	Deep-red with garnet and ruby hues
<i>Bouquet</i>	Ripe cherry and plum characters are supported by hints of savoury spice and dried herb
<i>Palate</i>	Approachable with soft tannins and intense fruit flavour. Silky texture and great length.
<i>Drink</i>	Drinking well now and up to 2029. Great as an aperitif or with savoury tomato or mushroom based dishes, salmon, red meat or pasta

TECHNICAL INFORMATION:

Grape variety: 100% Pinot Noir
Origin: Marlborough, NZ
Alcohol: 13%
RS: <1 g/L
TA: 5.9 g/L

