



AUNTSFIELD ESTATE

Pinot Noir 2009

SOUTHERN VALLEYS - MARLBOROUGH - NEW ZEALAND

The 2009 Pinot Noir is a beautifully balanced wine with stunning length and complexity.

Our Estate wines are made from grapes grown at Auntsfield Estate. Each wine shows the distinctive characteristics of ripeness, texture and minerality – qualities unique to the ancient Greywacke rock and Loess clay soils found here.

This intensely concentrated Pinot Noir has aromas of ripe berry fruit, spices and savoury nuances. A rich palate of berry fruit, plum flavours and hints of mocha integrates with soft tannins to create a seamless wine with length and complexity.



TASTING NOTES

Colour Deep ruby/crimson, very intense

Aroma Ripe cherry, blackberry, black Doris plum floral aromas are complimented by more savoury aromas of chocolate, mocha and dried spices.

Palate Rich, full and intense. Interwoven savoury and fruit flavours are dominated by succulent plum and berry fruit. The structure of this wine is tight yet rich and full with silky ripe tannins and unbelievable length.

Analysis Alc. 14.0% pH 3.25 TA 5.8

WINEMAKERS NOTES


This wine was made with a minimalist philosophy, designed to enable the characteristics of the grapes and the vineyard to be revealed.


Fruit for this wine was hand harvested, then carefully and diligently hand sorted to ensure that no less than perfect fruit entered the winery. The fruit which made the grade was gently destemmed and transported to tank using gravity techniques. This wine was made with a minimalist philosophy, designed to enable the characteristics of the grapes and the vineyard to be revealed.

A combination of indigenous and cultured yeast was used for fermentation which occurred in open top tanks, and hand plunged to gently extract the flavours and tannins from the skins. Maturation occurred in French oak barriques for approximately 11 months.



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