

Rapaura Springs

Southern Valleys Pinot Noir 2019



RED STILL WINE



NEW ZEALAND



MARLBOROUGH

TASTING NOTE

Dark cherry, violet and cinnamon spice aromas complement red fruit, chocolate and subtle spice flavours on the palate. The fruit flavours are framed with supple tannins and a core of juicy acidity. This wine is immediately enjoyable but will continue to drink well for the next eight years.

VITICULTURE

Southern Valleys' clay soils limit vine growth, yielding concentrated Pinot Noir with supple tannins. Its inland location and cooler nights enhance ripening. Despite a slow 2019 start with low temperatures and rainfall, it hosts Marlborough's oldest hillside Pinot Noir vines.

VINIFICATION

Hot, dry weather led to early ripening and harvest. Hand-picked from Dijon clone vineyards in Waihopai/Omaka Valleys, fruit underwent cold soak for 5 days, including 28% whole bunch. Aged 10 months in 225L French Oak Barriques, 38% new oak.

FOOD MATCHING

Match with roasted lamb and venison dishes.

SIZE	75cl
VINTAGE	2019
ABV	12.5%
GRAPE VARIETIES	Pinot Noir (100%)
CLOSURE	Screw cap
SKU CODE	L9866119
EXPRESSION	Red, Medium-Bodied and Elegant
COUNTRY	New Zealand
REGION	Marlborough
ALLERGENS	Sulphur
CLOSURE	Screw cap
PH	3.49
TOTAL ACIDITY	6g/l Tartaric
RESIDUAL SUGAR	0.3g/l
SKU	L9866119