



## Marlborough Pinot Noir 2007

Here in Marlborough, classic Rapaura gravels absorb the sun's warmth during the day, reflecting back onto the grapes by moonlight, to create the highly aromatic flavours for which Marlborough is so highly reputed.

### Opawa Marlborough Pinot Noir 2007

This wine is mid ruby red in colour and has a fragrant aroma of plums and red cherries with a lifted spicy character. The medium bodied palate has soft fine tannins and a subtle oak influence and a smooth finish.

### Viticulture & Winemaking

The 2007 vintage season was very kind to viticulturalists and winemakers with almost no rain over the critical march April period allowing for a very orderly harvest. This wine was made in our dedicated Pinot noir cellar using principles of minimal handling and gravity flow using handpicked grapes from selected premium valley floor vineyards. After a cold soak and indigenous fermentation the wine was pressed with 25% of the blend being aged in French oak barriques, before being clarified and bottled in January 2008.

### Technical Information

Vintage	2007
Region	Marlborough
Alc/vol	14%
pH	3.54
TA	5.9 g/L

