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WINE OF MARLBOROUGH

MARLBOROUGH PINOT NOIR 2008

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

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

VITICULTURE & WINEMAKING

The 2008 growing season was arid and dry with all the Pinot Noir harvested before the arrival of late season rain. This wine was made in our dedicated Pinot Noir Cellar using principles of minimal handling and gravity flow using hand-picked grapes from selected premium valley floor vineyards. After a cold soak and indigenous fermentation the wine was pressed with 50% of the blend being aged in French oak barriques, before being clarified and bottled in January 2009.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Vintage	2008
Region	Marlborough
Alc/Vol	13.5%
pH	3.56
TA	5.6g/L

Awards for 2007 Vintage

4 Stars in Cuisine

Silver, Canberra National Wine Show of Australia

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