



# Louis Latour Agencies

## North Canterbury Pinot Noir Pyramid Valley

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| Vintage           | 2018                |
| Country of Origin | New Zealand         |
| Region            | Northern Canterbury |
| Grape varieties   | Pinot Noir          |

### Wine description

Back in 2017, Steve Smith and Brian Sheth were honoured to take on the legacy of Pyramid Valley and craft their own family of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay wines. This Pinot Noir was born in the dramatic soils and slopes of the Waikari Estate in North Canterbury and was made following biodynamic principles to allow vineyards to express themselves.

### Tasting note

Bright appearance with a ruby red hue. Lifted floral nose with raspberry and cherry aromas, with an abundance of savoury and earthy complexity. The palate is vibrant with tension and length, showing a nice mixture of bright fruit and herbal elements and a savoury structure that North Canterbury is renowned for.

### Vineyard information

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Average vine age         | 15 years old            |
| Soil composition         | Clay and Gravel         |
| Harvest type             | Hand picked             |
| Environmental management | Sustainable agriculture |

### Winemaking information

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| De-stemmed          | 30% whole bunch              |
| Fermentation vessel | Oak and stainless steel      |
| Fermentation        | Natural vineyard yeasts      |
| Maturation vessel   | French oak barrels (20% new) |
| Maturation time     | 12 months                    |

### Wine Analysis

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| Alcohol by volume         | 13%     |
| pH                        | 3.81    |
| Acidity (grams per litre) | 5.5 g/L |

