



North Canterbury Pinot Noir Pyramid Valley

Vintage 2019

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

Average vine age 15 years old
Soil composition Clay and Gravel
Harvest type Hand picked

Environmental management Sustainable agriculture

Winemaking information

De-stemmed 30% whole bunch
Fermentation vessel Open top vats
Fermentation Natural Yeasts

Maturation vessel French oak (20% new) and Stainless

steel

Maturation time 12 months

Wine Analysis

Alcohol by volume 13% pH 3.85
Acidity (grams per litre) 5.3 g/L

