



# Louis Latour Agencies

## North Canterbury Pinot Noir Pyramid Valley

Vintage	2020
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

Lifted floral, spicy nose with plum and black fruits 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	25% whole bunch
Fermentation vessel	Open top vats
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Maturation vessel	French barrels (20% new)
Maturation time	12 months

### Wine Analysis

Alcohol by volume	13%
pH	3.64
Acidity (grams per litre)	5.2 g/L

