



## 2016 'Tributary' Pinot Noir Marlborough (Sustainable)

<b>VINEYARD</b>	BROOKBY HILL
<b>SUB REGION</b>	SOUTHERN VALLEYS
<b>SOIL TYPE</b>	WINDBLOWN LOESS OVER DEEP CLAY
<b>HAND HARVESTED</b>	22 MARCH - 10 APRIL 2016
<b>VINE AGE</b>	15 YEARS
<b>CLONES</b>	115, 667, 777, 10/5, ABEL
<b>AGING</b>	11 MONTHS FRENCH OAK BARRELS, 25% NEW
<b>CASE PRODUCTION</b>	1,100
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	13.5%
<b>T.A</b>	6.8 G/L
<b>RS</b>	<2 G/L
<b>BRIX</b>	23
<b>PH</b>	3.49

### Harvest & Winemakers' notes:

Sourced from Brookby Hill Vineyard in the Southern Valleys, the grapes were hand harvested and partially de-stemmed before undergoing 50% wild fermentation. 30% whole bunch clusters were added to the ferment for an increased lift in aromatics and structure. The resulting wine was aged in 25% new and seasoned French oak barrels for 11 months. The wine was unfinned and unfiltered.

Winemakers:  
David Clouston & Sanna Stander

### Tasting notes:

Dark crimson in colour, the bouquet has lifted floral aromas of violets and wild thyme combined with red fruits and a savoury earthiness.

The palate has crushed raspberries and bright red cherry flavours interlaced with forest floor, coffee bean and bramble nuances. The wine has an enthralling frame and a spicy backbone which dances on your tongue. Velvety tannins and firm structure will insure this wine ages gracefully.

When to drink: 2018-2023