TWO RIVERS

2017 'Tributary' Pinot Noir Marlborough (Sustainable)

VINEYARD	BROOKBY HILL
SUB REGION	Southern valleys
SOIL TYPE	WINDBLOWN LOESS OVER CLAY
HAND HARVESTED	28 march - 20 April 2017
VINE AGE	16 YEARS
CLONES	5, 115, 667, 777, 10/5
AGING	11 MONTHS FRENCH OAK BARRELS, 25% NEW
CASE PRODUCTION	1,000
ALCOHOL	13%
T.A	5.5 G/L
RS	<i g="" l<="" td=""></i>
BRIX	22.8 - 23.5
РН	3.51

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 unfined and unfiltered.

Winemakers:

David Clouston & Sanna Stander

Tasting notes:

Dark crimson in colour, the bouquet has lifted aromas of violets, blueberries, red liquorice, chalk and a slight mushroom earthiness.

The palate is youthful with blackberry and raspberry flavours interlaced with barn yard, pepper, hazelnut husks and cigar box nuances. Silky tannins, charming oak and an elegant structure will insure this wine ages gracefully.

When to drink: 2019-2024

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