



TWO RIVERS



ALTITUDE PINOT NOIR 2018 MARLBOROUGH

VARIETIES	Pinot Noir
VINEYARD	Brookby Hill, Triangle Block
SUB REGION	Southern Valleys
SOIL TYPE	Wind blown loess over deep clay
VINE AGE	16 years
CLONES	667
AGING	11 months in seasoned French oak barrels
CASE PRODUCTION	75
PH	3.8
TA	4.7 g/l
RS	<1 g/l
ALCOHOL	13%

HARVEST & WINEMAKING:

January 2018 was one of the warmest on record, followed by February which was one of the wettest. Warm nights reduced acid levels and led to an early harvest. The grapes were hand-picked from high density planted vines on a small triangular, north facing slope on our Brookby Hill Vineyard. 30% whole bunch, wild fermentation occurred in open top fermenters. The wine was then pressed off into seasoned French oak barrels and aged for 11 months. Unfined and unfiltered.

Winemaker: David Clouston

TASTING NOTES:

Lifted botanical aromas of wild flowers and violets. This hedonistic wine is packed full of blueberry and red plum flavours mingled with bright chalky acidity. Ethereal and rustic with silky tannins and great energy.

Handcrafted New Zealand wines that truly reflect the valleys from where they come

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