



TRIBUTARY PINOT NOIR 2018 MARLBOROUGH

VARIETIES	Pinot Noir
VINEYARD	Brookby Hill
SUB REGION	Southern Valleys
SOIL TYPE	Windblown loess over clay
VINE AGE	6-16 years
CLONES	5, 115, 667, 777, 10/5
AGING	11 months in French oak cuves and barrels
CASE PRODUCTION	1,300
PH	3.71
TA	4.8 g/l
RS	<1 g/l
ALCOHOL	13%

HARVEST & WINEMAKING:

Grapes were hand harvested from our high density planted (5,000 vines per hectare) Brookby Hill Vineyard. The grapes underwent wild fermentation, with 40% whole-bunch for an increased lift in aromatics and structure. 75% of the resulting wine was aged in 4,500L French oak cuves, while 25% went into seasoned French oak barrels. Both portions were aged for 11 months. In pursuit of the highest quality, we have not filtered this wine.

Winemaker: David Clouston

TASTING NOTES:

Representative of the 2018 vintage, this wine is bright and delicious with typical spice and savoury characters of Brookby Hill Vineyard. Lifted aromatics of blueberries and violets are interlaced with earthy, black pepper flavours on the palate. This charming wine has great energy, relaxed tannins and an elegant structure.