



2017 PINOT NOIR



TASTING NOTES

Colour:

Deep-ruby

Nose:

Red cherry and plum notes, lifted cinnamon stick and 5-spice notes.

Palate:

Prominent red fruit flavours, with some spicy, oak notes in the background. This wine has fine, silky tannins and a long finish.

Suggested Foods:

This wine is particularly well suited to game and mushroom dishes.

SPECIFICATIONS

Alcohol: 13.5% /vol.

Residual Sugar: >2.0g/L

pH: 3.53

Titrateable Acidity: 5.9 g/L Winemaker: Rowan Langdon

Climate:

The budburst timing was slightly later than normal and the vines experienced typical spring like conditions of variable temperatures, winds and rain. Early varieties, such as Pinot Noir, flowered in cooler conditions leading to smaller yields. Other varieties had warm, dry conditions over flowering, resulting in healthy crop levels. In mid-December, the weather became warm and dry. January was notable for strong winds that parched the landscape. The later part of the season recorded lower sunshine hours, resulting in delayed sugar ripeness and a later start to harvest.