

Ara
PURE MARLBOROUGH

Single Estate Pinot Noir 2019

Ara wines are crafted on the edge of the earth; the essence of Pure Marlborough. Let the intense flavours of our Single Estate wines bring you on our journey, as we capture and amplify the best of Marlborough in every glass.

Tasting Note

This 2019 Pinot Noir offers enticing dark berry aromas supported by savoury, smoky undertones creating complexity. Its soft, subtle palate is alight with bright strawberry flavour intertwined with a rich cocoa finish.

Harvest

The 2019 growing season was legendary, with the hottest January on record and one of the best flowerings in living memory. Due to this unusually hot growing season, plentiful bunches of evenly-ripened berries were harvested nearly two weeks earlier than usual. It was a race against the weather to ensure our grapes were tucked away safely in the winery before the spring rain soaked the vines. The result was beautifully ripe berries with intensely concentrated flavour and well developed tannin and colour.

Winemaking

Parcels of fruit fermented over 12 to 16 days, peaking at 28°, before the juice was pressed. From there it rested in a selection of French oak, 25% of which was new.

Technical Specs

Winemaker: Duncan Shouler

Alcohol content: 13.5%

TA: 5.4

pH: 3.59

Residual sugar: 1.5g/L

Region: Marlborough

Dietary info: Suitable for gluten free diets

Food Match

The bright, fresh red fruit flavours in this Pinot Noir make it perfect served alongside game such as grilled venison medallions.



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