

ORGANIC
Pinot Noir
2017 | MARLBOROUGH



Brothers Theo, Alex and Marcel Giesen believe they have a responsibility to be kind to the land, to nurture it for future generations. The Giesen Organic Pinot Noir is from a high density, single vineyard in Marlborough's Southern Valleys, a region renowned for producing exceptional Pinot Noir.

Certified organic by BioGro New Zealand.

An organic Pinot Noir with beautiful dark black fruits, with a mix of spice and liquorice. Chalky tannins thread through the succulent delicious fruit.

Winemaker: Nikolai St George

VINEYARD:

Sourced from two premium organic vineyards in Southern Valleys, Marlborough. Organic certification with BioGro New Zealand. High density planting on both vineyards creates natural competition among vines, reducing vigour, promoting root structure and intensity of flavour.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS:

Cool temperatures in November 2017 led to a moderate flowering in Southern Valleys Pinot Noir, which naturally reduced the crop load in our vineyards. Some welcome rain over the Christmas period set the vines up before a hot and dry January and February. Especially cool night time temperatures during this period ensured excellent colour development and acid retention in the small bunches of Pinot Noir. Harvest was early, and the fruit had reached perfect ripeness and balance of flavour by mid-March. A great vintage, with some beautifully clean fruit showing intense concentration, yet freshness and balance.

WINEMAKING:

Fruit was gently de-stemmed as soon as it arrived at the winery and then added to open top fermenters by gravity. Gravity fed helps to keep the fruit intact. Cold soak for up to 5-7 days allowed the early development of colour and flavour prior to fermentation. Maceration for 14 days before being basket pressed. The free run juice was aged in French oak 300L barrels for 12 months. The result, a complex full-bodied Organic Pinot Noir.

WINE INFO:

Alc/Vol: 13% | **pH:** 3.75 | **TA:** 5.1 g/L | **Residual Sugar:** <2 g/L

Food match

Searched venison loin with juniper berry, gin flavours, sauteed mushroom and seasoned vegetables



Made from organically grown grapes.
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