



Tinpot Hut 2019 Marlborough Pinot Noir

WINEMAKER

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COLOUR

Ruby red with a purple hue

AROMA

Intense aromas of black cherry, blackberry & plum mingle with a hint of redcurrant. Savoury mushroom & toasty oak characters complete the attractive nose.

PALATE

Classic black cherry notes dominate the palate & are supported by hints of bramble, reflecting the aromatics. Structurally the tannins are soft silky. Well-balanced acidity ensures good length & weight.

CELLARING AND FOOD PAIRING

Perfect for drinking after release, this Pinot Noir will be at its best over the next 3 to 5 years. Match with lamb, duck & venison dishes, or with firm cheeses.

VINTAGE

The 2019 growing season was characterised by a volatile wet & cold spring flowering and early summer. The last significant rain for the summer fell on Christmas Day heralding one of the warmest & driest summers on record. This combination led to naturally lower yields & very low disease incidence. Fruit was clean, balanced & beautifully ripe, producing exceptional character & intensity in the resulting wines.

VINIFICATION

Sourced from two well-tended, low yielding vineyards in Blind River & the Omaka Valley, each parcel was picked at optimum ripeness & carefully transported to the winery for de-stemming & chilling. Each vineyard parcel was kept separate in small open top fermenters & cold-soaked to extract maximum flavor & colour stability. Fermentation using native yeast strains began & the must was hand plunged up to 4 times daily & was pressed off to a mixture of new & used French oak & stainless steel tanks. Each batch went through malolactic fermentation & was aged on lees before being blended, stabilised, lightly egg white fined & prepared for bottling.

WINE ANALYSIS

Alcohol 13.0% | TA 5.6 g/L | pH 3.76 | RS <1.0 g/L

SUSTAINABILITY



Tinpot Hut is proud to display the Sustainable Winegrowing logo on all our wines - practices that protect the environment while efficiently and economically producing premium grapes & wine.

ACCOLADES

5 Stars, 94 points – Wine Orbit, July 2021





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