

Rapaura Springs

Reserve Pinot Noir 2023



RED STILL WINE



NEW ZEALAND



MARLBOROUGH

TASTING NOTE

Our Reserve Pinot Noir has delicious red berry flavours and a full, rich palate. Spicy oak and silky tannins combine for an elegant, lingering finish.

VITICULTURE

2022 in Marlborough ended a three-year drought with significant rain. Warm December led to above-average fruit-set. Late February rains replenished soil moisture. Cool days and nights maintained high acidities. Harvest amid Omicron peak strained staffing, but teamwork retained vibrant acidity and concentrated fruit flavor.

VINIFICATION

The 2022 Reserve Marlborough Pinot Noir sources fruit from premium vineyards. Cold soaked for 5 days, fermentation in small open top tanks with varied yeasts and thrice daily plunging. Macerated 3-5 days before gentle pressing. Aged 10 months in French oak, including 20% new oak.

FOOD MATCHING

Perfect for matching with duck confit, grilled lamb chops and roast chicken.

SIZE	75cl
VINTAGE	2023
ABV	13.5%
GRAPE VARIETIES	Pinot Noir (100%)
CLOSURE	Screw cap
SKU CODE	L8136123
EXPRESSION	Red, Medium-Bodied and Elegant
COUNTRY	New Zealand
REGION	Marlborough
ALLERGENS	Sulphur
CLOSURE	Screw cap
PH	3.48
TOTAL ACIDITY	6g/l Tartaric
RESIDUAL SUGAR	1.2g/l
SKU	L8136123