

## Rapaura Springs

# Southern Valleys Pinot Noir 2019



RED STILL WINE



NEW ZEALAND



MARLBOROUGH

### TASTING NOTE

Dark cherry, violet and cinnamon spice aromas complement red fruit, chocolate and subtle spice flavours on the palate. The fruit flavours are framed with supple tannins and a core of juicy acidity. This wine is immediately enjoyable but will continue to drink well for the next eight years.

### VITICULTURE

Southern Valleys' clay soils limit vine growth, yielding concentrated Pinot Noir with supple tannins. Its inland location and cooler nights enhance ripening. Despite a slow 2019 start with low temperatures and rainfall, it hosts Marlborough's oldest hillside Pinot Noir vines.

### VINIFICATION

Hot, dry weather led to early ripening and harvest. Hand-picked from Dijon clone vineyards in Waihopai/Omaka Valleys, fruit underwent cold soak for 5 days, including 28% whole bunch. Aged 10 months in 225L French Oak Barriques, 38% new oak.

### FOOD MATCHING

Match with roasted lamb and venison dishes.

SIZE	75cl
VINTAGE	2019
ABV	12.5%
GRAPE VARIETIES	Pinot Noir (100%)
CLOSURE	Screw cap
SKU CODE	L9866119
EXPRESSION	Red, Medium-Bodied and Elegant
COUNTRY	New Zealand
REGION	Marlborough
ALLERGENS	Sulphur
CLOSURE	Screw cap
PH	3.49
TOTAL ACIDITY	6g/l Tartaric
RESIDUAL SUGAR	0.3g/l
SKU	L9866119