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TRINITY HILL | HAWKE'S BAY PINOT NOIR

2017

Region: Hawke's Bay

Vineyards: Porangahau and Raukawa

Variety: Pinot Noir

Clones: Abel, 115, 667, 777, MV6

Harvest Detail: 22nd to 29th March

Alc/Vol: 12.5 TA: 5.6 g/l pH: 3.62 RS: 2.0 g/l

Winemaking: 2017 was a very warm and dry summer moving into a cooler and more humid autumn. The season has produced delicious, characterful and early drinking Pinot Noir. Two carefully selected sites produced beautiful aromatic characters and fresh acidity. The range of soil types include limestone and argillite grown across a mix of Hawkes Bay climates. Optimal vineyard management and attention to detail allowed the grapes to be harvested at a time when the flavour profiles were at their maximum potential.

Approximately 30 % of the fruit was fermented as whole bunches including traditional foot stomping in open top fermenters. This component aids in the retention of freshness and complexity. Maturation in the cellar was for 12 months in a combination of small 228l barriques and stainless steel tanks.

The Wine: Primary aromas of fresh raspberry, plum and brambly spice are evident. The wine shows soft, velvety tannins and will develop complex forest-floor and earthy characters with bottle age.

Superb with salmon, poultry and game dishes.

Drink 2018 to 2022.

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