



## SPY VALLEY

### SINGLE VINEYARD PINOT NOIR ROSE 2019

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| Region      | Marlborough, New Zealand   |
| Vineyards   | Waihopai Valley - alluvial stony silt loams, very well drained, and clay/loess over gravel.<br>Wairau Valley - shallow depth of stony silt loams over gravel, very well drained.   |
| Viticulture | Viticulturist - Adam McCone<br>Pinot Noir clones: Abel, 10-5, 667, 777, 115.<br>Vertical shoot positioning, shoot and bunch thinning to restrict yield.  |
| Winemaking  | Winemakers - Paul Bourgeois and Richelle Tyney<br>Harvested over 5 separate picks, with 4 by hand the grapes were gently pressed and the juice left to settle clear before fermentation. A mix of old oak barriques, a large oak cask, and stainless steel tanks were used to ferment the separate blocks. A small percentage of Malbec and Syrah was included in the blend, with bottling 3 months after harvest. |
| Technical   | Pick dates: 6 - 12 March 2019<br>Brix 21.2- 22.6 Brix<br>Alcohol 13%<br>Acid p.H 3.35, T.A 6.23 g/L<br>Residual sugar 4.2 g/L  |
| Aroma       | Vibrant red berry fruits with a distinct stone fruit layer. Delicate notes of rose petal, cinnamon and cracked pepper.   |
| Palate      | Mouth filling and dry, with an energetic acid balance. Peach and nectarine flavours with classic cherry and strawberry notes.  |
| Cellaring   | Best in its vibrant youth, expect the fruit intensity to mellow over the next 3 years to more complex notes. Confidently cellar through to 2024.   |



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