

CATALINA SOUNDS

MARLBOROUGH
NEW ZEALAND



2018 PINOT NOIR

The 2018 vintage was similar to 2017 in that a fantastic dry and warm start to the season was met with some indifferent wet weather close to harvest, requiring quick decision making to ensure fruit was picked in sound condition. The great start to the season and hot Summer ensured there was still nice flavour development and by picking early, we have retained a lovely freshness and brightness in the wine.

GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION

100% Marlborough

VINEYARD

This wine is largely comprised of 3 vineyards. Over 80% is derived from the Waihopai Valley (62% from our home Sound of White; 19% from the revered Churton vineyard). The balance is largely sourced from a vineyard in Ward, south of Seddon.

WINEMAKING

The wine displays appealing aromatics of cherry and wild strawberries with underlying spice and savoury notes. Light in colour, the palate surprises with richness and mouthfeel and a complex array of red berry notes and gentle oak integration carrying the wine to a long, elegant finish.

ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 13.0%
Ph: 3.59
Acid: 5.4g/L
Sugar: 0.5g/L

CELLARING POTENTIAL

Don't be surprised if this wine ages gracefully over the next 10 years.

FOOD MATCH

Lamb, game and mushroom based dishes.