



SPY VALLEY HANDPICKED SINGLE ESTATE PINOT NOIR 2019

Region	Marlborough, New Zealand
Vineyards	Waihopai Valley - Johnson Vineyard - Top terraces with clay/silt loam lenses over free draining alluvium. Omaka Valley - Outpost Vineyard - Variable depth windblown clay/loess over clay-bound glacial gravel. Direct North facing aspect, on moderately steep hillside slopes.
Viticulture	Viticulturist - Adam McCone Clones: 10/5, B115, B777, B667, Abel, Entav-Inra 943 Vertical shoot positioning, shoot and bunch thinning to restrict yield.
Winemaking	Winemakers - Wendy Stuckey and Richelle Tyney. Hand picked as individual vineyard blocks and kept separate until final blending. Grape bunches are mostly destemmed and all fermented naturally in open vats. After gentle plunging, the wine is drained and aged in barrels for 11 months prior to blending.
Vintage	2019 was a very dry and warm growing season producing vines with small yields and great fruit concentration. One of our earliest harvests to date with picking starting at the beginning of March and completed by early April.
Technical	Pick dates: 1 - 24 March 2019 Alcohol 13%
Aroma	Aromas of berry fruits, clove and aniseed spices create an enticing aromatic blend.
Palate	Sweet fruit on the palate provides layers of suppleness and an elegant structure with fine rounded tannins. Suitable for vegans/vegetarians.

