

# 2015 Snapper Rock Pinot Noir, New Zealand

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## WINE MAKER

David Clouston

## WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The 2015 vintage was fantastic from a quality, but challenging from a volume perspective. To make this year's wine we've blended fruit from our Ward Valley vineyard in Marlborough with a superb parcel from Waipara to create a wonderfully balanced wine. Partially hand-picked and hand sorted, the grapes were then gently de-stemmed and then fermented in small open top cuvees and hand plunged 4 times per day. Very gently pressed, the wine was aged with French oak for 4 months prior to light filtration before bottling.

## TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Total Acidity	5.4 g/l
Residual Sugar	<1 g/l
Alcohol	13.2%
Packaging	12 x 750ml

## DESCRIPTION

Attractive fruit sweetness with subtle savoury notes, displaying dark cherry, plum, smoked meat and dried herb characters on the nose. The palate is ripe and rounded, and delivers elegant fruit intensity together with polished tannins. A easy drinking pinot showing good balance and harmony.

## ANTIPODEAN SOMMELIER SAYS

"Packed with fruit flavour with a light oak influence, this is a great example of a value for money New Zealand Pinot Noir."

