

Snapper Rock Pinot Noir 2020

Marlborough, New Zealand

WINERY

Snapper Rock Wines

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Sourced from our vineyard in the sub region of Ward Valley, southern Marlborough, blessed with deep clay loam soils and traces of limestone.

After a challenging start, the 2020 vintage was saved by an amazing Indian summer with perfect late conditions. A curve ball was thrown at the 11th hour, with NZ going into Level 4 lockdown just as harvest began. Resisting the temptation to pick early due to the pressures of lockdown, we held off, allowing the fruit to hang and create the perfect balance of ripeness and acidity. Harvest started at 3am on the 15th of April 2020 Fruit was then taken to Spring Creek and hand plunged in open top fermenters, before being transferred to a mixture of small tank and seasoned French oak barrels.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Total Acidity	5.6 g/l
Residual Sugar	<1 g/l
Alcohol	13%
Packaging	12 x 750ml

DESCRIPTION

A silky smooth and elegantly composed pinot noir showing dark plum, cherry, anise and toasted nut characters on the nose with a hint of dark mushroom.

It's succulent and plump on the palate, offering youthful fruit intensity combined with silky texture and well-integrated tannins, finishing long and supple. An easy-drinking pinot noir offering exceptional value.

ANTIPODEAN SOMMELIER SAYS

"Packed with fruit flavour with a light oak influence, this is a great example of a modern New Zealand Pinot Noir. Also great served chilled from the fridge in summer"

PRESS QUOTES

"Bright and beautifully fragrant...Balanced, soothing and delightfully appealing."

91 Points, 4.5 Stars, Wine Orbit. Aug 2021

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