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Schubert Wairarapa Pinot Noir Marion's Vineyard 2015

"Magnificent vineyard located just on the outskirts of 'town' in Martinborough. Around a third of the oak used for maturation is new, but the wine begins its life in stainless steel tanks for around three weeks for the fermentation period.

Quite sappy and spicy with oak presence despite the low-ish new oak. Seasoning is a good word, there's plenty of dark berry and faint plummy fruit amongst the cedar and tobacco oak character, touch of malt and cola, though the overall feel is of a serious wine of depth and power. It's quite formidable, once you get some time with the wine, right at the upper end of muscular for pinot, but doesn't lose pinosity, if you get my drift. Pretty impressive in its way."

Importer: Whole Bunch Wines

Rated: 93 Points
Tasted: MAY17
Alcohol: 14%
Price: \$70
Closure: Cork
Drink: 2017 - 2030

