

2018 PINOT NOIR Marion's Vineyard

ORIGIN: Wairarapa

CLIMATIC CONDITIONS: A friendly frost-free spring and a warm and relatively dry early summer lead to a hot January and February.

DATE OF HARVEST: 14th - 31st March 2018

HARVEST & VINIFICATION: Marion's Vineyard is a selection of predominantly two Pinot Noir clones; the Pommard and the Abel clone. Hand-picked and careful selection of grapes. 100% de-stemmed, cold-maceration and fermentation in stainless steel vats and left on skins for 3 weeks. Aged in 35% new and 65% used French oak barriques for 18 months.

DATE OF BOTTLING: 13th February 2020

ALC: 13.5% VOL

TASTING NOTES: Luscious flavours of ripe strawberries and cherries highlighted by subtle hints of clove and orange peel. The palate awaits with flavours of Madagascan vanilla, Pomegranate and Mediterranean spices and well-rounded, silky tannins.

DRINKING TEMPERATURE: 15-17 °C

CELLARING: 8 - 15 years

• 95 Points, Cameron Douglas MS, September 2020

