

2019 PINOT NOIR Marion's Vineyard

ORIGIN: Wairarapa

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

DATE OF HARVEST: 19th - 31st March 2019

HARVEST & VINIFICATION: Marion's Vineyard is a clonal selection of Pommard 10/5 and Abel. Hand-picked and carefully selected grapes, 100% de-stemmed, cold-macerated on the skins for three weeks and fermented in stainless steel vats. Aged in 35% new and 65% used French oak barriques for 18 months.

DATE OF BOTTLING: 5th March 2021

ALC: 14.5% VOL

TASTING NOTES: Luscious flavours of ripe strawberries and cherries with hints of dark chocolate and pinecones. Spicy, with well-rounded, silky tannins.

DRINKING TEMPERATURE: 15 - 17 °C

CELLARING: 8-15 years

