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One Pinot Noir | 2023
Whenua Awa vineyard, Awatere Valley, Marlborough

One means soil — the foundation of all life. One reveals the depth and balance of our Whenua Awa vineyard, the strength of the land and our enduring connection with it as tangata whenua — people of the land.

TASTING NOTES

An elegantly structured Pinot Noir displaying bright bramble fruit, crushed dried herbs and deep earthy notes on the nose. On the palate, concentrated flavours of dark berry and bright red plum are supported by refined smoky French oak providing notes of smoked meats, subtle char and cigar box characteristics. Balanced with silky fine tannins, this delightfully enticing wine leads to a long, lingering finish.

WINEMAKING

Hand-harvested grapes were gently destemmed and gravity fed into small open top vessels, which were then chilled 7 days before being warmed for fermentation. The wine went through a fast, warm 'wild' ferment from indigenous yeasts naturally found on the grapes. After fermentation the wine was pressed directly into French oak barriques and allowed to age in our dedicated Pinot Noir barrel cellar for the winter months. Once the temperatures started to warm again in spring the wine naturally underwent secondary malolactic fermentation, after which rigorous classification and

blending decisions were made before being further aged in neutral oak for 4 months. Unfiltered and unfined, this wine was bottled in early June 2024.

VITICULTURE

The grapes for this wine come from our Whenua Awa vineyard in Marlborough's southern Awatere Valley. Placed under the shadow of Mount Tapuae-o-Uenuku, the Awatere is, on average, much cooler, drier and windier than other sub-regions in Marlborough - resulting in a longer growing season and intense flavour development in the fruit.

The 2022/2023 growing season was characterised by wet and cool conditions during the spring and summer, however this generally unfavourable weather gave way to an incredible run of dry and sunny days leading up to harvest. The fruit benefited from a longer ripening period on the vine, and with optimal autumn conditions perfectly ripe fruit in excellent condition was harvested on the 11th April 2023. 942 Bottles produced.

ANALYSIS: 2023 | Alcohol: 12.5% | pH: 3.77 | T/A: 4.6g/L | R.S: Nil

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