



2018 DESPERATION HILL PINOT NOIR



Vineyard: Desperation Hill, Naramata

Blend: 100% Pinot Noir

Alcohol: 13.6%

pH: 3.63

Total acid: 5.63g/l

Residual sugar: 1.7g/l

Harvested: September 2018

Bottled: 6th February 2020

Released: 1st May 2020

WINEMAKING

- hand harvested
- 75% de-stemmed and berry sorted
- 25% whole cluster
- spilt into small batches by the 5 different clones and 3 soil types
- 14-day ferment
- 15 % new oak
- barrel aged for 13 months
- bottled unfiltered and un-fined

TASTING NOTE

This wine truly expresses the delicate beauty that is Pinot Noir. It shows an incredibly opulent palate with a persistent finish. Layers of aromas and flavors give this wine its complexity and richness. Aromas of dark cherries and blackberries mingle beautifully with warming notes of black cherries, bramble, chanterelle mushrooms and all spice. This Pinot has a lasting impression of cigar box and cocoa powder.

Whet your appetite by pairing our Pinot Noir with wild boar pate or quail with a red wine jus.

This Pinot Noir was crafted with immediate enjoyment in mind though it will continue to develop up to 5+ years from release.