

## 2019 DESPERATION HILL PINOT NOIR



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**Vineyard:** Desperation Hill, Naramata  
**Blend:** 100% Pinot Noir  
**Alcohol:** 13.7%  
**pH:** 3.66  
**Total acid:** 5.4g/l  
**Residual sugar:** 1.9g/l  
**Harvested:** September & October 2019  
**Bottled:** 3 March 2021  
**Released:** 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021

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### WINEMAKING

- hand harvested
- 98% de-stemmed and berry sorted
- 2% whole cluster
- spilt into small batches by the 5 different clones and 3 soil types
- exclusively hand plunged throughout its 2-week fermentation
- 7% new oak
- barrel aged for 13 months
- bottled unfiltered and unfined

### 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 Mascherano cherries and raspberries mingle beautifully with warming notes of black cherries, bramble, morel mushrooms and cloves. This Pinot Noir has a lasting impression of cigar box and West Coast rainforest floor.

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.