

Latitude 41 Small Batch Pinot Noir 2019

~ Limited Release ~

This wine is made from a selection of Nelson grapes from the Upper Moutere Hills and Kina Peninsula. The result is a full-bodied wine that has layers of fruit flavours that are associated with the different soil types and climatic conditions of each individual block. Made from clones 777, 5, able, Mariafeld, 667, 115 and others.

Vintage Conditions: A wetter than normal Spring and December was followed by a warm dry Summer and Autumn resulting in lovely ripe and healthy grapes with lovely flavour.

Harvest Date: Early to Mid-April 2020

Vinification: Grapes are destemmed, crushed and fermented in one tonne batches. A combination of native yeasts and introduced yeasts are used to add flavour profiles that can be interesting. Fairly warm ferments followed by oak aging on French oak for about 9 months.

Bottling Date: January 2021

Alcohol: 14.5%

pH: 3.55

Acid: 5.9 g/l

Residual Sugar: 1.2 g/l

Colour: Brilliant dark red cherry

Bouquet: Cherries and strawberry with hints of sweet, vanilla oak.

Palate: Good structure and length with mouth filling richness of berry fruits and sweet, smoky oak.

Packaging: 12 x 750ml with Screw Cap.