



## 2008 SV MARLBOROUGH PINOT NOIR 'GIBSONS RUN'

### Winemakers Notes

For our 2008 SV Marlborough Pinot Noir, we have sourced the fruit from a north facing terrace above the Wairau River. Gibsons Creek meanders through the vineyard and hence we have named this wine 'Gibsons Run'. The fruit for this wine was in beautiful condition and we used very traditional, gentle Burgundian techniques in the winery to ensure that all of the vibrancy of the fruit was captured for you to enjoy. The wine spent about a year in French oak ( $\frac{1}{3}$  new) and was undisturbed (apart from topping) during this time. Once assembled, we gave the wine a light filtration before bottling

### Analysis

**Alc** 14 %      **Acid** 5.2 g/L      **Res Sugar** 2g/L      **pH** 3.78

### Tasting Notes

**Colour:** Deeply coloured for a Pinot Noir, this wine has a deep red/purple core and a red rim.

**Bouquet:** Black cherries, Black Doris plums, hints of tamarillo and a lovely background of subtle oak.

**Palate:** Full bodied for Pinot, with firm, yet fine grained tannins and masses of sweet fruit in the mid palate.

### Cellaring

Already approachable, but we expect this wine to cellar for a number of years.

### Food Matches

### Independent reviewer's comments

Youthful and nicely lifted on the nose displaying red/black cherry, floral and subtle spice characters. It's succulent and super smooth on the palate with well balanced acidity and plenty of supple tannins. The wine is well fruited and appealing already but should evolve nicely to show greater complexity.

### Suggested wine list description

### Awards

**Four  $\frac{1}{2}$  Stars** – Cuisine Magazine Oct 2009

**Silver Medal** - Bragato Wine Awards August 2010

**Silver Medal** – Royal Easter Show Wine Awards 2010