



2009 SV MARLBOROUGH PINOT NOIR 'GIBSONS RUN'

Winemakers Notes

For our 2009 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 13.5 % **Acid** 5.9 g/L **Res Sugar** 2.3g/L **pH** 3.71

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

Suggested wine list description

Independent Reviewer's Comment

"The bouquet is quite Burgundy-like, displaying red/black cherry, game and spice characters. It's juicy and elegantly textured on the palate with refreshing acidity and fine-grained tannins providing a lovely frame. A stylish and charming Pinot." SK

Awards

5 Stars & Best Buy – Cuisine Magazine October 2011

4.5 Stars – Wine Orbit, December 2010