

‘GIBSONS RUN’
2013 SV MARLBOROUGH PINOT NOIR
SUSTAINABLE WINE NZ REGISTRATION NUMBER: SWB89949FF34

Winemakers Notes

For our 2013 SV Marlborough Pinot Noir we have sourced fruit from two vineyards in the Brancott Valley. The two blocks are side by side and share the same terroir. The two blocks are planted to multiple clones and these add real complexity to the wine. Each parcel spends a year in oak. Whilst in oak, it is undisturbed, apart from two weekly topping. This hands-off approach allows the fruit to shine through. The wine receives a single filtration and is then bottled.

Analysis

Alc 14% **Acid** 5.8g/L **Res Sugar** 2.4g/L **pH** 3.63

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 Comments

“This bright, juicy rendition was made from fruit sourced from a pair of Brancott Valley vineyards. Sweet fruit flavours are tempered by herbal overtones. It’s a lighter style, with finely etched tannins and good freshness. Try it with fresh herb pasta.” Cuisine, April 2015

Awards

4 Stars/Best Buy – Cuisine, April 2015