



## MILL ROAD NEW ZEALAND PINOT NOIR

2015

### Style of Wine

Medium bodied, easy drinking Pinot Noir.

### Heritage

Established in 1978, The Wine Portfolio combines the finest grapes with the best winemaking techniques, as well as passion from our dedicated winemakers. We have taken the boutique winery approach to winemaking by controlling the entire process-from grafting our own cuttings, developing our own vineyards and viticultural techniques and investing in the best technology possible.

### Vinification

This wine is a blend of Pinot Noir grapes sourced from our vineyards in the prime growing regions-Marlborough and Hawkes Bay. The fruit was machine harvested and fermented in stainless steel using selected yeast strains. The ferment temperature was allowed to rise to 28-30°C to optimise extraction of colour and tannins. The wine was pressed off the skins without extended maceration and was matured for 12 months – some in used barrels and the remainder in stainless steel with oak staves.

### Winemaker's Tasting Notes

This wine is a medium red with aromas of plums, strawberries and mushrooms. On the palate there is dark cherries and the finish has hints of mushrooms.

### Cellaring Potential

Good to drink now but will cellar for 3 or 5 years.

### Serving Suggestions

An ideal match for game and duck dishes.

### Grapes

Pinot Noir 93%, Malbec 7%

### Analysis

Alcohol: 13.0% v/v

Residual Sugar: 1.8 g/L

Total Acidity: 6.2 g/L

pH: 3.43



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