



LEVERET ESTATE *RESERVE*
2015 MARLBOROUGH 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.

Vineyards

This wine is from grapes grown in our Kuranui vineyard in the Awatere Valley, Marlborough.

Vinification

The grapes for this wine were harvested and transported to our Riverview winery in Hawke's Bay. The fruit was pressed into stainless steel fermentation vessels and inoculated with a range of yeast strains but principally RC212. Following fermentation, the wine was inoculated for malolactic fermentation and run off to barrel for maturation. The wine spent around 12 months in oak before being blended and transported by road tanker to our Katikati winery for finishing and bottling.

Winemaker's Tasting Notes

Complex aromas of ripe dark and red fruits with earthy, forest floor notes and a splash of subtle sweet oak. The palate is soft and juicy with fine, dusty tannins and great richness of flavour.

Cellaring Potential

This wine is drinking well now but will cellar for at least another 10 years and beyond.

Food match

Enjoy this wine with duck or lamb dishes.

Grapes

Marlborough Pinot Noir 86%, Hawkes Bay Pinot Noir 14%

Analysis

Alcohol:	13.5% v/v
Residual Sugar:	0.4 g/L
Total Acidity:	6.0 g/L
pH:	3.59



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