



Brightwater
VINEYARDS

Nelson Pinot Noir



TASTING NOTES

Ruby red colour.

“A sumptuous Pinot Noir displaying dark cherry, berry fruit and savoury characters. It is a concentrated wine exhibiting well integrated ripe tannins, a rich full palate and has a wonderful persistence of flavour.”

WINEMAKING

This wine is from grapes grown on our sustainably certified vineyard in Ranzau Road, Hope. The vines were carefully shoot thinned and leaf plucked to give the berries optimum exposure to the sun. Slow to ripen bunches were removed by hand thus ensuring the grapes were perfectly ripe at the time of picking.

In the winery the grapes were carefully taken off their stems and left cold to soak for a period before fermentation. A warm ferment on the skins with careful cap plunging by hand enabled us to extract optimum varietal colour and flavour.

The wine was then aged in french oak barriques for eleven months prior to bottling. This allowed the tannins and oak to integrate fully with the ripe fruit flavours, creating this elegant and vibrant Pinot Noir.

Champion Pinot Noir Trophy – Air New Zealand Wine Awards
Pure Elite Gold Medal – Air New Zealand Wine Awards
Gold Medal – Spiegelau International Wine Competition
Gold Medal – International Aromatic Wine Competition
Pure Gold Medal – Bragato Wine Awards
5 Stars (94 points) Cameron Douglas, Master Sommelier
5 Stars (95 Points) – Bob Campbell, Master of Wine
5 Stars (95 Points) - Sam Kim, Wine Orbit
5 Stars - Peter Saunders, Wine Writer
5 Stars - Raymond Chan, Wine Writer