



TRIBUTARY PINOT NOIR 2020 MARLBOROUGH

VARIETIES	Pinot Noir
VINEYARDS	Brookby Hill
SUB REGION	Southern Valleys
SOIL TYPE	Windblown loess over clay
VINE AGE	16 years
CLONES	5, 115, 667, 777
AGING	11 months in French oak cuves
CASE PRODUCTION	800
PH	3.67
TA	5.0g/l
RS	<1g/l
ALCOHOL	13%

Winemaker: David Clouston

Unfined | Unfiltered | Vegan

HARVEST & WINEMAKING:

The season produced pristine fruit with beautifully ripe flavours. The quality of the 2020 vintage wines is outstanding. Grapes were hand harvested from high density planted Brookby Hill Vineyard in the Southern Valleys of Marlborough. The grapes underwent wild fermentation, with 30% whole-bunch for an increased lift in aromatics and structure. The resulting wine was aged in 4,500L French oak cuves for 11 months. In pursuit of the highest quality, we have not fined or filtered this wine. A small amount of sulphur was added just prior to bottling.

TASTING NOTES:

This is a highly concentrated pinot noir from low yielding vines. A delightful mixture of savoury and forest floor aromas are interlaced with lifted dark cherry, liquorice and pepper notes. The densely layered palate shows red fruits, plums and violets with spicy tannins. A ripe yet elegant wine with great structure and a juicy finish.