



TWO RIVERS

TRIBUTARY PINOT NOIR | 2024 | MARLBOROUGH

WINEMAKER:
David Clouston

VARIETIES	Pinot Noir
VINEYARDS	Brookby Hill
SUB REGION	Southern Valleys
SOIL TYPE	Windblown loess over clay
VINE AGE	22 years
CLONES	115, 667, 777, Abel, 10/5
AGING	10 months in French oak cuves
PH	3.50
TA	5.7 g/l
RS	1 g/l
ALCOHOL	13.5 %



THE SEASON:
The 2024 growing season was outstanding. A mild spring followed by Marlborough's characteristically dry, sun-filled summer provided ideal conditions for vine balance. These conditions enabled the fruit to reach optimum ripeness while maintaining freshness and vibrancy. The resulting wines are intensely flavoured, with purity of expression, lifted aromatics, lively acidity, and remarkable energy.

VINEYARD:
The grapes were farmed on the steep slopes of Brookby Hill Vineyard, a high density site in the Southern Valleys of Marlborough. The challenging terrain and low yielding vines encourage concentration, complexity, and an authentic sense of place.

WINEMAKING:
Hand-harvested fruit underwent wild fermentation, with 15% whole-bunch inclusion to enhance aromatic lift, texture, and structure. The wine was matured for 10 months in 4,500L French oak cuves, before being bottled without fining or filtration - a minimal intervention approach that preserves character and integrity.

TASTING NOTES:
This wine opens with alluring aromas of maraschino cherries and ripe blueberries, layered with nuances of forest floor, wild thyme, and a subtle touch of star anise. The palate is refined and elegant, showcasing fine structure and seamless balance. Silky tannins and a generous mouthfeel carry through to a vibrant, juicy finish, leaving a lasting impression of fruit purity and finesse.