



# WHITE CLIFF

## *Winemaker's Selection*

PINOT NOIR 2019

MARLBOROUGH | NEW ZEALAND



### BRAND STORY

Named after the stunning 100ft high white cliffs bordering the original vineyard site on the family estate, the Whitecliff range of wines is designed for everyday enjoyment.

For over 20 years Whitecliff wines have provided fruit-forward wines of purity and exceptional value.

### VINTAGE SUMMARY

2019 vintage is one of the best we've seen in decades. A combination of the hot summer and lower fruit yields meant that the harvest occurred around two weeks earlier than the long-term average. Fruit was in perfect condition across all Marlborough varieties loaded with intensity. Harvest was completed within three weeks, with only one minor rain event that bought about a small pause.

As ever, picking dates were critical, with our Pinot Noir fruit being harvested during the dry, late vintage period.

### WINEMAKER'S NOTE

This wine shows exceptional colour and intensity. Aromas of dark cherry, chocolate and boysenberry fill the glass. The palate has an immediate richness that offers five-spice and ripe velvety tannins.

### VINIFICATION

Following a period of cold soak for five days, this Pinot Noir was fermented and gently worked, especially at the peak of ferment to preserve fruit and build supple texture. Aged without any oak influence, this Pinot Noir is rich and vibrant.

### TECHNICAL DETAILS

<b>Variety:</b>	Pinot Noir
<b>Region:</b>	Marlborough
<b>Food match:</b>	Duck and lamb dishes, or an antipasto meat platter
<b>Cellaring:</b>	5 years
<b>RS:</b>	Dry
<b>Alcohol:</b>	13 %
<b>pH:</b>	3.70
<b>TA:</b>	5.2 g/L



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