



RIVER FARM

PINOT NOIR 2023

VINTAGES NOTES

WINERY INFORMATION: The Awatere Valley is the most geographically distinct, wine-producing sub-region of Marlborough. Renowned for Pinot Noir and Sauvignon Blanc, the valley benefits from an extended growing season and cool nights. These conditions are ideal for maintaining grape acidity and enhancing aromatic properties. Additionally, the strong maritime winds and low yields play a vital role in shaping the grapes, contributing to the complex flavor profiles of the wines.

LABEL NOTES The crystal-clear water of the Awatere River is the life blood of River Farm and the source for the alluvial soils that give the wines their unique character.

WINEMAKING The whole clusters were gently de-stemmed before undergoing fermentation by naturally occurring 'wild' vineyard yeast. The resulting wine was aged in both new 20% and seasoned oak barrels for 11 months with intermittent stirring of the malolactic lees for increased palate weight and mouth feel.

TASTING NOTES Fresh and perfumed, this pinot is very engaging, showing raspberries, strawberries and subtle earthy undertones. Medium-bodied with light, silky tannins and a vivid acidity that provides lift and clarity. Crisp, transparent finish. Sustainable. – *James Suckling*

COLOR Red ruby



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91 pts
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WINEMAKER Sanna Stander

WINERY River Farm

VINEYARDS 100% Estate Awatere Valley, Marlborough

VARIETAL 100% Pinot Noir, Clone Abel

AGE OF VINES 15 years

SUSTAINABLY FARMED 100%

AGING 20% new French oak for 11 month

ALCOHOL 13.5 %

RESIDUAL SUGAR 2.56g/l

ACIDITY TA of 5.5 g/L, pH of 3.8

PACK SIZE 12/750ml

TOTAL PRODUCTION 4,400cs

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