



F-SERIES Pinot Noir 2020

FRUIT SELECTION

Grapes for the 2020 F-Series Pinot Noir came from Dry Hills Lane, a south-eastern site in the Wairau Valley at the foot of the Wither Hills. The soils here are dense clay.

We lease this block which has a variety of clones. 777 65% Abel 20% and Cln 5 15% performed well in 2020 and make up the blend.

ANALYSIS

ACID

5.5 g/l

PH

3.86

ALC

13.5 %vol

RS

<2 g/l

HARVEST DATE

23th to 29nd March 2020.

WINEMAKING

Hand-picked grapes were destemmed to open top fermenters. Some portions were fermented with whole bunches (10-100%) resulting in 30% average across the blend. Musts fermented spontaneously, were plunged once a day then pressed after averaging 25 days post fermentation maceration. Elevage was in French barriques for 14 months, around 30% of which were new.