

Nockie's Palette Pinot Noir 2019

WAITAKI, NORTH OTAGO

WINEMAKING NOTES

Grapes were harvested on 16 April 2019 before being entirely destemmed (100%). The average time on skins was 16 days. Later, the wine was aged for 11 months in oak barrels, among which 22% were new.

COLOUR

Dark ruby-red with a slight garnet hue, lighter on the rim.

NOSE

A wonderfully "exotic" example of the Waitaki in a cool season. Savoury aromas of smoked bacon, salty olive, roast coffee complimented by bright cherry and cassis.

PALATE

Medium-bodied, the palate is bright with concentrated aromas of cherry, strawberry, unfolding thyme, oregano, forest floor and black pepper. The flavour shows depth and richness with a red fruit core. Lacy acidity carries crunchy minerals and velvety tannins through the palate and lingers to a lengthy, elegant finish. This Pinot Noir has vivid aromas and good energy supported by lacy acidity and a fine structure.

FOOD PAIRING

Duck, wild boar.



John R Walker 'River' 1989

LABEL PAINTING

'River' is an exploration of colour and place. The artist, John Walker, is a lover of nature who often paints en plein air, capturing the essence of the landscape through his unique colour palette. The warm and vibrant colours creates a sense of harmony and balance. The composition invites viewers to immerse themselves in a peaceful setting and appreciate the moment. Pairing this painting with Nockie's Palette Waitaki Pinot Noir, the garnet of vibrant hues echo the deep rich flavours in the bottle. Just as the wine's complex aromas are a result of the unique characteristics of the grapes and the terroir in which they are grown, the painting is a result of the artist's profound connection to the natural world and his skill in capturing its beauty on canvas.

AWARDS

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WINEMAKER Grant Taylor

GRAPE VARIETY 100% Pinot Noir

REGION Waitaki

VEGAN FRIENDLY

ALCOHOL 13%

PH 3.61

TOTAL ACIDITY 5.8g/l

RESIDUAL SUGAR Dry

BOTTLE SIZE 750ml

