

# RIMU GROVE WINERY

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## 2015 Pinot Noir *Synergy*

*Synergy:* An effect of the interaction of the actions of two or more agents such that the result of the combined action is greater than expected as a simple additive combination of the agents acting separately.

### Winemaker's Notes

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| Harvest date      | 3 – 6 April 2015 |
| Sugars at harvest | 23.8 – 25.4 Brix |
| Bottling date     | 23 March 2017    |
| Cases produced    | 116              |
| Alcohol           | 14.5%            |
| pH                | 3.5              |
| T/A               | 5.8 gm/litre     |

100% fruit from the Rimu Grove Estate Vineyard located in the Moutere Hills.  
A synergistic blend of four barrels containing clones UCD 6, 115, 667 and 10/5.  
Barrel aged in French oak for 22 months.

Grapes were picked by hand and cold-soaked for 5-7 days.  
Wine was fermented in small open-top fermentation vats and  
hand-plunged 3 times daily. Bottled unfined and unfiltered.

### *Tasting Notes:*

Lovely sweet-fruit aromas contrast with toasty oak, vanilla and savoury spice.  
The palate offers upfront fruit sweetness with a full body and silky fine-grained tannins  
that ends in a graceful, lingering finish.

### Review

#### **Michael Cooper's Buyers Guide New Zealand Wines 2018, ★★★★★**

“The powerful 2015 vintage was estate-grown at Moutere and French oak-matured. Deep and bright in colour, it is rich and complex, with concentrated, very ripe plum/spice flavours, hints of herbs and nuts, silky-smooth tannins and great depth through the palate. Drink now or cellar.”

### Availability

RRP \$98

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