



Johanneshof Cellars 2024 Marlborough Pinot Noir 'Maybern' Single Vineyard Reserve

Nestled in its own small valley in Koromiko near Picton, Johanneshof's 'Maybern' vineyard was Marlborough's first steep hillside vineyard when first planted by co-owner Warwick as a teenager in 1977, just four years after the first commercial vines were planted in Marlborough. 'Maybern' is a tribute to May and Bernard Foley, Warwick's parents.

The 30° North-West facing steep slope is close planted in the European style to Pinot Noir Dijon clones, achieving double the density of standard wide spaced vineyards. The soil is Kenepuru high iron content sandstone, unlike any other Marlborough vineyards. Situated above the cellars, the 'Maybern' vineyard is dry farmed without irrigation and sustainably managed with minimum intervention from vine to wine. All labour is performed by hand including harvesting fruit by hand.

The 2024 Johanneshof Cellars Maybern Pinot Noir with its translucent ruby colour is beautifully aromatic with notes of violets, red melon, rhubarb, and a gentle touch of almond. Flavours of wild Cherries and blackberries are layered with subtle notes of tobacco and smoke.

Elegantly textured this is a gentle Pinot Noir with earthy and savoury characters of wild mushrooms and spice, finishing persistent and engaging. Delightfully approachable now, the Pinot's soft grape tannins will allow this wine to age and be a perfect accompaniment with food.

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Technical Data:

Released April 2025

100 % Pinot Noir,

100 % Marlborough fruit from the Maybern Vineyard

100% Hand Harvested

RS : 2.17 g/l

Total Acidity: 4.1 g/l

Alcohol by Volume: 13.5 %

Standard Drinks: 8.0

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