



Wine at Home

ARTISAN WINES DELIVERED

NAME *Pinot Noir Marlborough*

VINEYARD *Map Maker*

GROWER *Ruud Maasdam*

GRAPE/S *Pinot Noir*

ALCOHOL *13%*



LOCATION *Marlborough*



SPECIAL FEATURES

Ruud Maasdam has proved himself to be a winemaker of exceptional talent, both in his work with the Sauvignon grape and here with the Pinot Noir grown on 30-year-old vines in deep layers of silt and clay on the west side of his Marlborough vineyard on the same terroir as the famous Cloudy Bay. Extensive crop thinning is used to gain optimal ripeness and perfect exposition. Three different clones of the Pinot Noir grape (Dijon from Burgundy, Riparia Gloire 101-14 and Schwarzmann) provide a genuinely noteworthy wine. Hand harvested and destemmed, cold soaked for 6-10 days, followed by separated fermentation for each clone with wild yeasts. Long maceration of up to 40 days before being pressed and put into barrels where it undergoes natural malolactic fermentation. The blend of each clone is achieved when all separated fermentation has finished including 12 months in oak barrels.

TASTING NOTES

Deep ruby colour with elegant aromas of ripe black cherry and wild violets. Grainy, tannin structure, intensely flavoured with sweet cherry, cedarwood and savoury characteristics of dried herbs and a lingering, mineral finish.

NOSE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fragrant	<input type="checkbox"/> Complex	<input type="checkbox"/> Fruity	<input type="checkbox"/> Spicy	<input type="checkbox"/> Expressive
PALATE	<input type="checkbox"/> Soft	<input type="checkbox"/> Ample	<input type="checkbox"/> Juicy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fruity	<input type="checkbox"/> Concentrated
FINISH	<input type="checkbox"/> Smooth	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elegant	<input type="checkbox"/> Delicate	<input type="checkbox"/> Balanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Generous

WINE AT HOME SAYS

A sophisticated, beautifully crafted Pinot Noir with old world elegance from one of the greats.