

# HALO SACRED HILL

## 2008 HALO MARLBOROUGH PINOT NOIR



### WINEMAKERS NOTE

Deep ruby red appearance. The aroma has sweet red berry and floral aromas with brambly sage notes. The palate has vibrant red fruits, spicy nuances and a supple texture. Purity and elegance combine to produce a delightful and varietal Pinot Noir.

Winemaker | Tony Bish

### VINTAGE SUMMARY

Marlborough experienced a very warm and dry growing season that extended through late summer and autumn until early April. During March the cool nights that typify Marlborough began to set in and helped retain and intensify the acids and flavours that the region is known for. The heat accumulation during the summer months meant that ripening was ahead of normal and harvest commenced a week or so earlier than usual. This resulted in a big proportion of vineyards being harvested early this year with high levels of ripeness and quality achieved.

### VITICULTURAL DETAIL

Grown in our Estate vineyard, Hells Gate in Marlborough, we have shoot thinned and crop thinned our Pinot clones to achieve concentration and purity of expression. Fermented gently with cold soak, the wine was then matured in French oak barriques.

### TECHNICAL DATA

REGION	Marlborough	VARIETY	Pinot Noir
APPEARANCE	Deep ruby red	STYLE	Full bodied dry red
SERVE	Ambient	CELLARING	2-5 Years
RS	0.48 g/L	ALCOHOL	14.0%
PH	3.65	TA	6.4 g/L