

# HALO SACRED HILL

## 2009 HALO MARLBOROUGH PINOT NOIR



### WINEMAKERS NOTE

Deeply coloured appearance. Lovely aroma with ripe red and black berry notes, ethereal floral highlights, and just a hint of gamey mushroom notes. Rich entry onto the palate, with ripe fruit and well balanced firm but supple tannin structure. Gamey nuances on the finish with a long and textured aftertaste.  
Winemaker | Tony Bish

### VINTAGE SUMMARY

After the very wet winter of 2008 everyone was keen to switch their gumboots for jandals and enjoy a long dry summer and autumn that is historically typical of Marlborough. While harvesting was not hindered by rain at all, summer was cooler than most years which meant some vineyards took longer to kick into ripening than others. This resulted in a broad spectrum of quality fruit coming in from all over the region. Pinot Noir both performed well and early indications are showing wines with lovely flavours and intensity.

### 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 after cold soak, the wine was then matured in French oak barriques.

### TECHNICAL DATA

REGION	88% Marlborough 12% Central Otago	VARIETY	Pinot Noir
APPEARANCE	Deep ruby red	STYLE	Full bodied dry red
SERVE	Ambient	CELLARING	1-3 Years
RS	>1 g/L	ALCOHOL	14.5%
PH	3.58	TA	6.8 g/L