

SACRED HILL



Marlborough Vineyards

PINOT NOIR 2008



WINEMAKERS NOTE

Attractive strawberry and floral notes with hints of truffle with earthy nuances. Very aromatic palate with ripe sweet fruit entry, richly layered mid-palate with a soft supple finish.

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.

VINIFICATION

Gentle handling and plunging of open fermentors has preserved fruit with delicacy.

TECHNICAL DATA

REGION	Marlborough	VARIETY	Pinot Noir
APPEARANCE	Rich ruby red plum colour	STYLE	Dry aromatic Red
SERVE	Ambient	CELLARING	2-3 years
RS	g/L	ALCOHOL	13%
PH	3.69	TA	3.7 g/L