

# VINO FINO

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## COLERE ASHMORE VINEYARD PINOT NOIR 2020



\$62.99

Product Code:	3309
Country:	New Zealand
Region:	Marlborough
Style:	Red
Variety:	Pinot Noir

Closure:	Screw Cap
Unit:	Each
Alcohol:	13.5%
Grape:	100% Pinot Noir
Natural:	Certified Organic



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### TASTING NOTES

#### Top 50 wines of 2022 - Metro Magazine

#### Winery notes (2020 Vintage)

"Colere (Latin for 'to cultivate and worship the land and spirit within') is that of an ethical one, an advocate for artisans, celebrating ethical organic/biodynamic vigneron throughout NZ. Colere wines seek out small unique parcels of interesting wines from these divergent minds who continue to develop their creativity in the winery and cultivate humility in the vineyard.

100% whole bunch fermentation, aged for 15 months in a mixture of 30% older oak puncheons and 70% stainless steel. This wine's creation and intention was always about restraining primary fruit and tannin structure, the desire to move the tannins up front to the top of the teeth and linger, as it washes across the pallet, the delicious fruit to hang thereon. 15 months on fine lees before bottling without fining or filtration, 40mg/L sulphites, vegan friendly."

#### Rated Excellent & 94/100 Cameron Douglas MS, April 2024 (2020 Vintage)

"Fragrant, floral, complex and developing. A bouquet and palate of macerated cherry and plum, some pale raspberry flavours then a mix of earth and baking spices. A lovely texture and mouthfeel with some taut and fine grainy tannins, medium+ acid line and warming alcohol. There's persistency and style, a touch of phenolic action towards the back palate adding breadth and complexity through the wine overall. Well made with a decent length and finish. Best drinking from 2025 through 2030+."

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## **Rated Excellent, John Saker** (2020 Vintage)

"Announces itself immediately! Raw, earthy, brambly, wild berry scents... Red fruit dominant, juicy cherry, strawberry and pomegranate. Lovely shape, fruit sits for a moment and sweeps to a long fine finish... delicately structured - fine tannic web supported by incisive delicate acidity. Everything is finesse and calm, nothing pushed."

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## **4 ½ Stars Yvonne Lorkin, April 2023** (2020 Vintage)

"Cloudy as it pours due to it being crafted unfinned and unfiltered, this pinot noir by Julian Richards is grown in the Ashmore Vineyard at Dog Point, first planted in ancient soils at the confluence of the Brancott and Omaka valleys back in the late 1970s, and now the vineyard is certified Biogro organic farming.

A mix of clones have been used including 777, 667, 114, 115, 10/5 828, and 943 100% of which have been whole bunch fermented, which is where the complex, woody, stemmy tannins originate. It's then aged for 15 months in a mixture of 30% older oak puncheons and 70% stainless steel. The result is a wine showing deep, scorched rhubarb and wild cherry notes that ooze alongside hedgerow spices and a lush, earthy, funky finish."

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## CONTACT VINO FINO

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