

DRY RIVER PINOT NOIR 2024



\$120



Product Code:	5974	Closure:	Cork
Country:	New Zealand	Unit:	Each
Region:	Wairarapa Wine Country	Volume:	750ml
Sub Region:	Martinborough	Alcohol:	13.0%
Style:	Red	Grape:	100% Pinot Noir
Variety:	Pinot Noir		



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TASTING NOTES

Winery notes (2024 Vintage)

"With meticulous cluster selection in the vineyard, followed by individual berry grading at the winery, we have crafted a Pinot Noir that is quintessentially Dry River—classic in every sense.

Irresistibly moreish with radiant sweet fruit at its heart—bright, floral, and brooding with earth, moss, vine bark, and the signature of our old vines speaking through the soil. Fragrant spices emerge, including whispers of anise. Black cherry and soft black doris plum unfold with suppleness and generosity, carrying incredible length across the palate. The wine is succulent and full-bodied, with vanillin oak beautifully framing the fruit. Smoky toast rises like rain steaming off a hot road, grounding the wine's elegance in place.

Beneath the fruit and charm lies a substantial structure—a framework that will allow this Pinot Noir to broaden and polish through bottle age, building complexity as hydrolysis unveils layers of aromatics over time. The texture speaks to our terroir; minerality provides the skeleton, while the wine's architecture ensures graceful evolution.

A spectacular season blessed with sunshine and dry maturing conditions, rewarding us with stunning clusters and berries. With meticulous cluster selection in the vineyard, followed by individual berry grading at the winery, we have crafted a Pinot Noir that is quintessentially Dry River—classic in every sense.

35% new French and Austrian oak, 15.8% whole cluster fermentation, fermented with Dry River yeast, polished with egg white and filtered for clarity."

5 Stars & 96/100 Stephen Wong MW, The Real Review, January 2026

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Explore a World of Wine

(2024 Vintage)

"Ripe, complex and savoury pinot noir with black cherry, raspberry, violet, cracked pepper, olive, sweet spice and warm earthy minerality carefully contained within a softening blanket of vanilla pod and cinnamon. The palate is velvet in texture with a surprisingly bright acidity which lifts the wine and brings all of its myriad flavours into focus. The elegant flow is underpinned by considerable energy which drives right to the very long, grainy and floral finish. Poised and detailed with notable finesse, although it is no more than medium-bodied, there is clearly power here which will reward patience."

95/100 James Suckling (2024 Vintage)

"Spice, earth, violet, and strawberry aromas and flavours with hints of caramel and leaves. So enticing. It's medium-bodied with richness and freshness at the same time. Nice toastiness at the end. Better in 2027, but already delicious. Drink or hold."

94/100 Erin Larkin, RobertParker.com, Wine Advocate, June 2026 (2024 Vintage)

"The 2024 Pinot Noir shows a delicate perfume of rose petals, goji berries, red apples and a hint of tapenade. In the mouth, the wine is both fresh and concentrated, with fine tannins and a licorice-edged finish. It is supple, engaging and driven by the acidity found in this cool place."

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