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NAUTILUS SOUTHERN VALLEYS PINOT NOIR 2020



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Nice Deal on Top Class Marlborough Pinot Noir

Product Code:	4179	Closure:	Screw Cap
Country:	New Zealand	Unit:	Each
Region:	Marlborough	Volume:	750ml
Sub Region:	Southern Valleys	Alcohol:	13.5%
Style:	Red	Grape:	100% Pinot Noir
Variety:	Pinot Noir		
Producer:	Nautilus Estate		



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TASTING NOTES

Nautilus have been making great wines in Marlborough for many years and in 2000 they built a specialist gravity flow winery especially for Pinot Noir. This dedication to the variety shows through with the resulting Pinot Noir wines which are consistently some of Marlborough and New Zealand's best.

Winery notes (2020 Vintage)

"The 2020 Nautilus Pinot Noir is dark ruby in colour. The complex nose displays floral characters; violets and rose petals, sweet dark cherry, plums, earthy notes and a touch of toasty spice. The palate is concentrated and elegant with a fine dense core of tannins and a long savoury finish.

To make this wine, fruit from Pinot Noir clones 114, 115, 5, 667 and 777 was hand harvested and de-stemmed without

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crushing to allow a portion of whole berries in the ferment. A small amount of whole bunch fruit was also included in some ferments (average 20% whole bunch). The grapes were fermented with indigenous yeast in open top fermenters after a 7-12 day 'cold soak'. Careful cap management, using our pneumatic punch down device, has resulted in extraction of only the soft ripe tannins. After pressing the wine was racked directly to a mixture of new and older French oak Barriques (25% new), where it remained undisturbed until filtration and bottling in March 2021."

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

"Complex and developing, intriguing and layered. A bouquet and palate of red berry and cherry fruit flavours, finesse and charm from mineral and floral highlights, the oak signature is excellent adding complexity and myriad scents. Delicious, dry, complex and textured as the wine touches the palate, a wine to savour on its or with carefully selected fare. Fine tannins have polish with a fine powdery feel, acidity carries flavours and freshness. An excellent example, ready to drink from 2024 through 2030."

93/100 Bob Campbell MW, The Real Review, October 2023 (2020 Vintage)

"Fragrant, floral pinot noir with violet, rose petal, cherry, plum, fresh herbs and subtle, spicy flavours that are deliciously accessible. Silken texture and surprising power with a tantalisingly lengthy finish."

91/100 Erin Larkin, RobertParker.com, February 2025 (2020 Vintage)

"The 2020 Southern Valleys Pinot Noir is light and fragrant, with a grounding of generous tannin in the mouth. This is all cherry kirsch and pressed flowers, with nuances of roasted game and Sichuan peppercorn. It is substantial without being chunky. This is nicely done."

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