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# NAUTILUS SOUTHERN VALLEYS PINOT NOIR 2023

HOT PRICE

93

VINO VALUE



**$32.99**

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| Product Code: | 4179 |
| Country: | New Zealand |
| Region: | Marlborough |
| Sub Region: | Southern Valleys |
| Style: | Red |
| Variety: | Pinot Noir |
| Producer: | Nautilus Estate |

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| Closure: | Screw Cap |
| Unit: | Each |
| Volume: | 750ml |
| Alcohol: | 13.0% |
| Grape: | 100% Pinot Noir |

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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** (2023 Vintage)
"Garnet in colour, the 2023 Nautilus Pinot Noir opens with an inviting and complex bouquet of dark berries, cassis and subtle spice, layered with hints of leather and earthy tones. The palate is concentrated yet beautifully poised, showing a fine, dense core of silky tannins that carry through to a long, savoury, and refined finish.

To make this wine, fruit from Pinot Noir clones 114, 115, 5, 667 and 777 was hand harvested and de-stemmed without 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 2024."

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**Rated Excellent & 93/100 Cameron Douglas MS, April 2026** (2023 Vintage)
"Complex and intriguing bouquet with fresh and developing scents of red berry fruits, strawberry and yellow cherry, plum and floral scents of rose and red melon. There's a fine savoury clay and baking spices layer adding complexity and charm as the wine opens out in glass and becomes a little more ambient. A dry wine on the palate with fine tannins, lots of polish and style with plenty of acidity and red berry fruits core. Nut and vanilla, clove and clay. A balanced and well made wine with best drinking from day of purchase through 2030."

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