

# VINO FINO

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## PALLISER ESTATE HUA NUI PINOT NOIR 2024



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Product Code:	5679	Closure:	Screw Cap
Country:	New Zealand	Unit:	Each
Region:	Wairarapa Wine Country	Volume:	750ml
Sub Region:	Martinborough	Alcohol:	14.5%
Style:	Red	Grape:	100% Pinot Noir
Variety:	Pinot Noir	Natural:	Certified Organic



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### TASTING NOTES

**Platinum Trophy & 97/100 - Decanter World Wine Awards 2026**  
**Gold Medal - New Zealand Organic Wine Awards 2026**

#### Winery notes (2024 Vintage)

"The Abel clone hits you first, with its famously deep, brooding perfume. The darkness is followed by the light, with pretty floral aromas, pencil shavings, raspberry, black cherry and a hint of calfskin leather. Succulent and supple in the mouth, the structural tannins come as a pleasant surprise after the opulence of the mid-palate, finishing long, savoury and dry.

100% of the fruit is from our organic vineyard, Hua Nui. The blend comprised 34% Clone Abel, 37% of 777 and 29% of 667. The fruit is handpicked followed by a period of cold soak, wild fermentation and gentle pumpovers and plunging. The wine is pressed to French oak barrels for a period of 10 months during which time it undergoes malolactic fermentation to soften the wine and add complexity. New oak is 23%. The wine was lightly fined and bottled in June 2025."

#### DWWA Judges' Comments (2024 Vintage)

"A candescent purity of dark plums, berries and violets meets vibrant liquorice pastille energy and glides over the glossy structure. Open-knit with shiny acidity and a super satisfying finish; a beautiful picture with a strong frame."

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**95/100 James Halliday's Wine Companion, March 2026** (2024 Vintage)

"Soft and swishy, dark-fruited, rich and ripe but with a nice cut of freshness, too. Plump pinot with dark cherry, cola, raspberry and nutmeg characters. The inky richness works well, and a lilt of blood orange elevates the finish. Good varietal and vintage character here. Pleasing."

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**5 Stars & 95/100 Stephen Wong MW, The Real Review, May 2026** (2024 Vintage)

"A stunning return to form for the organic Hua Nui Vineyard after it was blended into the estate wine in the cyclone vintage of 2023. Using roughly equal parts Abel Clone, 667 and 777, Guy McMaster has constructed a paradox of a wine - at once elegantly structured with innate perfume but also capturing the brooding and concentrated style of the 2024 vintage. This can be approached sooner if given a lot of air but it will be best if left alone for a couple of years.

This is a firmly brooding, restrained wine with plenty of substance to match its structure. Mid-weight flavours of mushroom, malt, pot-pourri and earthy smoke surround the concentrated flavours of blueberry and plum. Despite quite clearly architectural tannins, everything is in balance and its impressive length leads to an evolving finish with satisfying layers of complexity. Everything points to a rewarding future if it's cellared. Not a blockbuster but a wine of poise, elegance and balance."

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**92/100 Erin Larkin, RobertParker.com, Wine Advocate, April 2026** (2024 Vintage)

"The 2024 Single Vineyard Hua Nui Pinot Noir features a massal selection of clones: Abel, 667, 777, 114 and 10/5. The wine is abundantly silky and supple, with an attractive splay of red fruits and finely wrought tannins. This is a breath of fresh air in its poise and persistence on the palate. This comes warmly recommended."

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## CONTACT VINO FINO

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## OPEN HOURS

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