



Stratum Pinot Noir 2019

Winemaker: Peter Evans
Appellation: Waipara Valley
Varietal: 100% Pinot Noir
Yields per Acre: 4.2 t/acre
Cases Produced: 14,000 cases
Filtration and fining: yes, milk fining
Wood treatment: Nil
Length of barrel maturation: Nil

Alcohol: 12.5%
Total Acid: 6.80
Free/Total Sulfur: 28/120
pH: 3.15
Residual Sugar: 1.0



UPC#: 682302270819

Tasting Notes: A light Pinot Noir with aromas of blackberries, red cherry and green coffee beans. Fine tannins and gentle oak complexities lead to rounded, lengthy finish. A wine to enjoy with a meal in the company of friends.

Winemaker Notes: The Stratum 2019 Pinot Noir was harvested from grapes grown in the heart of Waipara Valley from six of our premium vineyard sites. A hot dry 2019 mid summer period allowed the grapes to ripen with no disease issues. Vineyard management included trimming and leaf plucking giving the grape bunches good exposure to the sun, contributing to the ripeness and lack of disease. Harvest started in late March with warm dry conditions, allowing for the grapes to undergo an extended fermentation on skins up to 21 days. Five months of French oak maturation followed prior to bottling.
