

riverlore

The Riverlore illustration is of a Taniwha. In New Zealand mythology, Taniwha (pronunciation: tanifa) are creatures that live in deep pools in rivers, dark caves, or in the sea, especially in places with dangerous currents or deceptive breakers. They may be considered highly respected protective guardians of people and places, or in some traditions as dangerous, predatory beings.



PINOT NOIR 2015 marlborough, new zealand

FLAVOUR PROFILE:



strawberry

raspberry

spices

earth

TASTING NOTE: Fruit was harvested at optimum ripeness which enabled this wine to be produce great complexity and weight. A lovely vibrant coloured wine with aromas of dark fruits. The palate has bright cranberry, raspberry and strawberry flavors with a smoky oak and earthy finish.

VINIFICATION: Four parcels of fruit were cold soaked and fermented in square stainless steel fermenters, the berries were then gently pressed with 100% malolactic fermentation and aged in a combination of new and old fine grain French oak for 10 months. The wine was then blended and filtered before bottling.

VINEYARDS: Home Block, Rapaura, The Angler, Spring Creek

ALCOHOL CONTENT: 13.0% VOL

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 2.3 g/l

TOTAL ACIDITY: 4.9 g/l

CULINARY SUGGESTIONS: Enjoy with a variety of cuisine – NZ lamb and venison are a particularly good match.

SERVING TEMPERATURE: Between 60-64 degrees fahrenheit

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