

HAWKE'S BAY PINOT NOIR 2008

Winemaking

Our philosophy is to make artisan wines that are food friendly, have texture, palate interest, regional characters and balance.

To complement the Retreats, Bistro and Cellardoor wine selection we have selected other varietals and small parcels of wine that match our focus

New Zealand is rapidly gaining international recognition for Pinot noir that compares to the best of Burgundy.

The 2008 Pinot noir is from just five barrels our winemaker selected, blended and bottled from single estate fruit sourced from the Hawke's Bay sub-region of Crownthorpe from a cooler inland high altitude series of river terraces

Bottled under Stelvin "plus" Screwcap

Technical:

100% Syrah

Bottling Date: 28th September 2009

Alcohol %: 13.8%

Total Acid g/L: 5.0 g/L

pH: 3.79

Residual Sugar g/L: less than 2.0 g/L (Dry)

Release October 2009

Carton Six 750ml bottles

Barcode 9419099001026

**Trade Distributor
Negociants NZ**

This is a small parcel wine exclusive to Retreats, Bistro, Cellardoor and website.

Tasting Notes on Release

Eye	Garnet with a fresh purple edge, and moderate plus depth
Nose	A fragrant spicy oak lift, hints of dark cherry with underlying savoury notes.
Taste	Fine palate, vanillin oak wraps the grainy fruit tannins with a bright acidity giving a balanced long finish
Food matches	Full flavored game, lamb and Tuna dishes. chalky goats cheese
Cellaring	Three to Five years
Winemaker	Dave McKee