

Isabel Estate Single Vineyard Pinot Noir 2025

Range Story

The Isabel Estate Single Vineyard range represents a distinctive expression of each season from our beloved Wairau Valley home in the Marlborough region. Sourced exclusively from our estate and with a commitment to sustainable viticulture, we craft wines of precision with unique character, complexity and elegance.

Variety/Vineyard

Isabel Estate Vineyard, Wairau Valley, Marlborough

Pinot Noir clones: 777, Abel, 10/5 & CL5

Vintage

2025

Tasting Notes

Vibrant aromas of red cherry, rose petal, and subtle violet lead into a palate of concentrated dark cherry and blueberry. Framed by silky, fine-grained tannins and elegant French oak, this wine is wonderfully pure in its youth. Deliciously approachable now, with the structure to develop excellent depth and complexity if cellared.

Viticulture

The 2025 vintage saw a return to normal yield levels with fruit showing exceptional quality and concentration. With careful canopy management and a longer growing season we were able to harvest perfectly ripe grapes showcasing intense flavors and naturally balanced acidity.

Winemaking

Hand-picked and fermented separately in 4-tonne open-top stainless steel tanks, 80% of the fruit was destemmed, with 20% added as whole bunches. After a 3-day cold soak, natural fermentation began, peaking at 30°C over 10 days. Following 6 days on skins, the wine was pressed into a mix of 30% new French oak and seasoned barrels. It aged on fine lees for 11 months, undergoing natural malolactic fermentation, before being prepared for bottling in the spring and aged in our underground cellar.

Cellaring Potential

Drink now - 10 years

Serving Suggestions

This wine pairs beautifully with herb-crusted lamb rack, where the savoury herbs and tender meat complement the wine's red fruit and delicate herbal notes.

Wine Analysis

Alcohol: 13.5%

Winemaker Jeremy McKenzie

