

Like the uncurling Koru design on our label, perpetually growing yet always curving back towards its source, Rongopai Wines look both forwards and back; to the next vintage of sustainably produced, fresh, and vibrant New Zealand wines, and to the expertise gained over a 90 year history as one of New Zealand's oldest wine brands.

# Marlborough Pinot Noir



## INFORMATION

<b>Grape Varieties</b>	90% Pinot Noir; 5% Cabernet Sauvignon; 4% Merlot; 1% Malbec
<b>Region</b>	Marlborough
<b>Harvest Method</b>	Various
<b>Harvest Analysis</b>	Machine, de-stemmed at harvest
<b>Processing</b>	Various
<b>Fermentation Vessel</b>	Various
<b>Fermentation</b>	Not crushed, some cold soak
<b>Malolactic</b>	Open vats
<b>Fining</b>	Traditional
<b>Filtration</b>	Yes

## TECHNICAL NOTES

<b>Alcohol</b>	12.5%
<b>TA</b>	5.6 g/L
<b>pH</b>	3.60
<b>Residual sugar</b>	Dry

## WINEMAKER NOTES

Strawberry and plum with dark cherry, white spice and florals mingle with a warm caramel note. Sweet garden herbs. Pretty and elegant with fresh red fruits - raspberry & strawberry. Texturally soft and supple with fine smooth tannins. Lingering cherry.

<b>Recommended Food</b>	It goes well with a stir-fry of cubed lamb and eggplant, also makes a good partner for a steak and mushroom pie.
<b>Recommended Cellaring</b>	0-3 years
<b>First Vintage</b>	2008

## AWARDS