



Summerhouse

Pinot Noir 2005

Variety	Pinot Noir
Region	Wairau Valley, Marlborough
Style	Medium-bodied, slightly savoury with ripe berry fruit
Vintage Notes	A very cool flowering and generally cool growing season resulted in moderate crops and open canopies. The long even ripening period produced very ripe fruit, with abundant flavour.
Vineyard	As with all Summerhouse wine, this Pinot Noir is a single vineyard wine. Six parcels of fruit from vines of clones 777, 115, UCD6, AM 10/5 were hand harvested for this wine. Careful management of the canopy led to ripe, dark coloured fruit with intense flavour.
Vinification	The bunches were gently destemmed leaving 60% of berries whole. After a four to five day cold soak, the fermentation took place over a week with hand plunging occurring three times a day. The wine underwent two to five days of post ferment maceration before maturing for ten months in French oak barriques.
Appearance	A deep red/purple colour.
Bouquet	Gorgeous bouquet showing ripe cherries and black berries with hints of violets and cedar oak.
Palate	Deliciously juicy and opulent on the palate with lively acidity and fine grain tannins.
Cellaring	Abundant primary characters with enough secondary flavours to add complexity. As this wine develops it should be even more silky and smooth with savoury notes making this a fabulous food wine.
Serving Temperature	Room temperature
Recommended Food Accompaniments	Salmon, game, red meat dishes, char-grilled food, spiced dishes.

Technical Analysis

<i>Winemaker</i>	Justin Papesch
<i>Harvest date</i>	4th – 12th April 2005
<i>Bottling date</i>	10th March 2006
<i>Brix at harvest</i>	24.0-26.0
<i>Alcohol</i>	14%
<i>Titrateable acidity</i>	6.3g/l
<i>pH</i>	3.36
<i>Packaging</i>	12x750ml cartons. Antique green premium Burgundy bottles, screwcap closures



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Reviews

Sam Kim

5 Stars

"This is an immaculate, pristine expression of Pinot Noir. Medium deep red/purple colour. Gorgeous bouquet showing ripe black cherries and black berries with hints of violets and cedar oak. It is juicy and opulent on the palate with lively acidity and fine grain tannins. Still youthful with lots of primary characters while there's enough secondary flavours adding to wine's complexity. As the wine develops it should be even more silky and smooth with saavoury notes making this a fabulous food wine. Already a stunning beauty. At its best: now to 2009."

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