



OPAWA PINOT NOIR, 2015

BACKGROUND

MEANING "SMOKEY RIVER" IN MAORI, OPAWA PINOT NOIR IS NAMED AFTER THE VINEYARD IN WHICH THE NAUTILUS WINERY IS SITUATED. THE OPAWA RIVER FORMED THE GRAVEL SOILS THAT MAKE UP THE MARLBOROUGH WINEGROWING HEARTLAND WHICH INCLUDES THE NAUTILUS OPAWA VINEYARD, AND LEAD TO THE RIPE, JUICY STRUCTURE OF THIS WINE. BUILDING ON NAUTILUS' REPUTATION AS ONE OF THE REGION'S MOST RESPECTED PRODUCERS OF PINOT NOIR, AND ITS SPECIALISED PINOT NOIR WINEMAKING FACILITY, OPAWA MEETS A DEMAND FOR A TOP QUALITY, MID PRICE PINOT.

TASTING NOTES

A MEDIUM BODIED AND BEAUTIFULLY BALANCED MARLBOROUGH PINOT NOIR. THE NOSE SHOWS FRUIT CHARACTERS OF RIPE CHERRIES AND REDCURRANTS WITH SAVOURY SPICES AND A HINT OF TOASTY OAK. ELEGANT AND JUICY ON THE PALATE, IT DISPLAYS RED FRUIT FLAVOURS AND HINTS OF LIQUORICE ACCOMPANIED BY SOFT, FINE TANNINS. THIS WINE HAS AN ELEGANT STRUCTURE, SILKY TEXTURE AND JUICY ACIDITY TO GIVE FRESHNESS, AND IT CULMINATES IN A LINGERING FINISH.



VINTAGE: 2015

WINERY: OPAWA ([HTTP://WWW.OPAWAWINE.COM/](http://www.opawawine.com/))

REGION: MARLBOROUGH

AVAILABILITY: AVAILABLE NOW IN CONSIGNMENT

CASE QUANTITY: 12 BOTTLES PER CASE

BOTTLE SIZE: 750 ML

COMPOSITION: PINOT NOIR (100%)