



WAIRAU RIVER

PINOT NOIR 2008

Marlborough's Wairau River (pronounced why-raow) has carved an intricate braided pattern of channels on its path to the Pacific Ocean. It is on these riverbanks that Phil and Chris Rose planted their first vines in 1978. Meticulous management of the family estate ensures only exceptional parcels of fruit are destined for the flagship Wairau River label.

The nose is lifted with aromas of cherry and wild berry fruits, shadowed by supple oak. The palate is soft and generous showing true varietal fruit flavours. Fine ripe tannins add structure and support creating a seamless finish. Savour over slow food and sparkling conversation.

pH: 3.45

Residual sugar: 2.3g/l

TA: 5.6g/l

Brix at harvest: 23.7

Alcohol: 13.5%

Vineyard: Home & Winery Block

Vinification: 10 months of French oak



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