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## GUNN ESTATE RESERVE MARLBOROUGH PINOT NOIR 2017



### Vintage Summary

Vintage 2017 in Marlborough was set up by cooler flowering weather – this resulted in lighter crops than normal, and looser bunches (which eases disease pressure further down the track). The summer saw cooler and wetter growing patterns than normal, although night-time temperatures were more moderate than normal. These conditions contribute to a ripe yet vibrant flavour profile that typifies Marlborough Pinot Noir.

### Winemaker's Note

Aromas of cherry and wild berry are complemented by an earthy, brambly, forest-floor background. Dried sage also present. The palate shows good plushness with dark cherry flavours. The tannin is velvety and plays nicely in the wine.

### Vinification

Selectively harvested Pinot Noir from our Marlborough vineyards has been carefully destemmed to fermenters. Gentle handling through ferment and pressing has yielded a concentrated and supple wine.

### Technical Details

<b>Variety:</b>	Pinot Noir
<b>Food Matches:</b>	Duck and lamb dishes with good friends and great times
<b>Cellaring:</b>	Up to 5 years
<b>RS:</b>	Dry
<b>Alcohol:</b>	13.5 %
<b>pH:</b>	3.71
<b>TA:</b>	5.55 g/L

