

# Aroha

## TE MUNA ROAD, MARTINBOROUGH 2018

#### HARVEST DATA

VARIETAL Pinot Noir

VINTAGE DETAIL Warm early then moderate rainfall

during ripening period

BRIX 23.1 average
PRODUCTION LEVEL 31 hl/ha average

HAND HARVESTED 100%

WINEMAKING

WHOLE BUNCH 48% DESTEMMED 52%

FERMENTATION VESSEL Combination of open top stainless

steel tanks and open French oak

cuves

FERMENTATION Indigenous

BARREL TYPE French oak barriques

NEW BARREL % 30%

MATURATION 11 months

FINING No

FILTRATION Yes – coarse filtration

BOTTLED Aug-19

### WINE ANALYSIS

ALCOHOL 13

RESIDUAL SUGAR Nil

PH 3.79

ACIDITY 5.24g/1

#### TASTING NOTE:

Light cherry in colour with a beautiful Burgundy hue. Lifted wild strawberry and ripe cherry notes dominate the bouquet, with hints of lavender sitting in unison with subtle oak tones floating in the background. The palate is an expression of energy.

**FOOD MATCH:** Seared duck breast, foraged mushroom risotto

**CELLARING:** 7 - 10 years from vintage