

## LIMITED RELEASE • BLOCK 27 • PINOT NOIR TE MUNA ESTATE VINEYARD, MARTINBOROUGH

Our Limited Release wines are a singular expression of select blocks, shaped by the season and a true reflection of terroir. Block 27 was planted at our Te Muna Estate in Martinborough during the spring of 2019. Although still young, Block 27 consistently holds its own during blending. It's a site we are keeping a close eye on for the future.

VINTAGE 2024 - a warm dry season, moderated

by cool nights, allowing for gradual and unhindered ripening. An iconic year.

**VARIETY** Pinot Noir

CLONE Abel ROOTSTOCK 3309

**SOIL TYPE** Fine loamy sand interspersed with large gravels

**FERMENTATION** 100% Whole cluster

**BRIX (AVG.)** 24.3

YIELD 39hL/HA
YEAST Indigenous

HARVEST 100% Hand harvested, 24 March 2024

## **WINEMAKING**

100% whole bunch fermentation with 17 days on skins in an open top French oak cuve. The wine was aged for 14 months in neutral French oak barriques. Unfined with a coarse filtration.

## **TASTING NOTE**

The nose is lifted and complex, with bright bramble, kirsch, and sour cherry layered over darker wild berry notes. The palate is intense and finely concentrated, framed by supple tannins and a savoury thread of spice. True to the Abel clone, the wine carries a darkfruited, brooding core that brings both depth and drive. Powerful yet poised, this Pinot Noir captures the distinctive energy of our lower Te Muna Estate terraces.

**ALCOHOL** 13.9 • **PH** 3.8 • **ACIDITY** 4.68G/L • **RS** < 0.5G/L

**BOTTLED** 24 June 2025 **1,025** Bottles Produced

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