



bell bird bay 2009 hawkes bay reserve pinot noir

Pinot Noir grapes were harvested at peak maturity from established vineyards in the Western Heretaunga Plains, Hastings. Following a short cold soak, the tanks were warmed and allowed to ferment naturally to dryness. After a period on skins, the wine was basket pressed to French oak barriques for maturation

Aroma

Aromas of raspberry, cherry, stewed plums, hints of tar and clove.

Palate

A fresh palate of ripe red berryfruits, plum and currants. This wine has a silken texture with hints of licorice and forest floor. Spicy oak and fine tannins give length to the wine.

Food Matches

Great with lamb, cold meats, spicy dishes or goat's cheese.

HARVESTED

24 March 09 - 25 March 09

HARVEST ANALYSIS

Brix average 23.7- 24.6
pH 3.69, TA 5.4g/l

BOTTLED

23 July 2010

WINE ANALYSIS

Alc. 13.5%

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