

PEGASUS BAY

FINE NORTH CANTERBURY WINE



Pinot Noir 2019

Grapes:	100% Pinot Noir
Clones:	AM 10-5 & 2-10, Clone 5, Able, Dijon Clones 113, 114, 115, 667, & 777
Region:	Waipara Valley / North Canterbury
Vineyards:	From estate-grown North Canterbury vineyards
Exposure:	North
Altitude:	60 meters above sea level
Soil:	Stoney terrain
Vine Training:	Vertical shoot position and Scott Henry
Vine Age:	30 + years
Time of Harvest:	25th March- 20th April
Yields (vine or acre):	1.9 tons per acre
Total Production:	30,151 bottles
Vinification Process:	About 25% of the grapes were put at bottom of fermentation vats with the balance being destemmed on top. The grapes cold soak for seven days before undergoing wild fermentation and then are plunged twice daily.
Aging Process:	The wine ages in French Oak Barriques (40% new) for 15 months.
Alcohol Content:	13.0%
Dry Extract:	29.5 g/l
Total Acid:	5.2 g/l
Tasting Notes:	The wine has a vibrant ruby appearance. On the nose, there is a selection of red fruit aromas (raspberry, pomegranate, and cherry), as well as pepper and clove. Underpinning this are savory notes. The palate is satisfyingly concentrated with fine-grained tannins, and a refreshing minerality which ensures the wine remains tight and focused, with a lasting finish.
Winemaker:	Matt Donaldson
Cellaring:	10 + years
Closure:	Screwcap
Food/Menu Pairing:	Pairs well with game dishes, duck, lamb, mushrooms, truffles