

PEGASUS BAY

FINE NORTH CANTERBURY WINE



Pinot Noir "Prima Donna" 2019

Grapes:	100% Pinot Noir
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 & Scott Henry, ungrafted vines
Vine Age:	30+ years
Time of Harvest:	April
Yields (vine or acre):	1.8 tons per acre
Total Production:	5,183 bottles
Vinification Process:	About 33% of the grapes are put at the bottom of the vats as whole bunches, with the balance being destemmed on top. During fermentation, the floating cap of grape skins is gently plunged twice daily. After fermentation, the grape remnants steep in the wine for a week.
Aging Process:	The wine ages in French oak barriques (30% new) for 18 months.
Alcohol Content:	13.5%
Dry Extract:	30.2 g/l
Total Acid:	5.3 g/l
Tasting Notes:	Deep ruby in color. The nose has vibrant strawberry, raspberry, and pomegranate notes. Beneath this is a savory underlay, evoking impressions of roasted game, spicy pepper, and black olive tapenade. The palate is mouth-filling and rich with velvety tannins, refreshing acidity and a lingering finish.
Winemaker:	Matt Donaldson
Cellaring:	10 + years
Closure:	Screwcap
Food/Menu Pairing:	Pairs well with game dishes, duck, lamb, and truffles