

Nockie's Palette Waitaki Pinot Noir 2018

NORTH OTAGO

WINEMAKING NOTES

Grapes were picked on 13 April 2018. 75% of the harvest was destemmed before fermentation. The average time on skins was 28 days. After the fermentation, the wine matured for 11 months in oak barrels, among which 28% were new.

COLOUR

Pale garnet hue.

NOSE

A "classic" example of the Waitaki from an exceptional vineyard site in a warmer season. Intensely aromatic with medium concentration. Aromas of cedar, wild strawberry, crushed raspberry.

PALATE

Persistent acidity and fine tannin. Youthful today with 10+ years aging potential.

FOOD PAIRING

Mild cheeses, seared duck breast, light roast meat.



Karen Black 'Loaded Gun' 2012

LABEL PAINTING

Karen Black applies swatches of vivid colour to surround obscured figures in drips and splashes of paint. While Black carefully plans the painting process, she captures emotive expression with gestural brush strokes and impressive prowess, just like the Nockie's Palette Pinot Noir in the bottle which was carefully cultivated by winemaker Grant Taylor. The result sees the cool climate Waitaki grapes interweaved with daubs of aromatic berries. As with Karen Black's painting 'Loaded Gun', the expression in winemaking is a preloaded from the very beginning of the process.



WINEMAKER Grant Taylor
GRAPE VARIETY 100% Pinot Noir
from Single Vineyard
REGION Waitaki, North Otago, NZ
VEGAN FRIENDLY

ALCOHOL 13%
PH 3.54
TOTAL ACIDITY 5.5g/l
RESIDUAL SUGAR Dry
BOTTLE SIZE 750ml