# Snapper Rock Pinot Noir 2022 Marlborough, New Zealand

#### WINERY

**Snapper Rock Wines** 

#### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Sourced from our vineyard in the sub region of Ward Valley, southern Marlborough, blessed with deep clay loam soils and traces of limestone.

The 2022 harvest in Marlborough was excellent, with a long and hot summer making up for the small harvest in 2021 with a big crop of very high quality grapes. Harvest started in the afternoon of the 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022 on a dry and sunny day. Fruit was then taken to Spring Creek and hand plunged in open top fermenters, before being transferred to a mixture of small tank and seasoned French oak barrels.

### DESCRIPTION

A silky smooth and elegantly composed Pinot Noir showing dark plum, cherry, anise and toasted nut characters on the nose with a hint of dark mushroom.

It's succulent and plump on the palate, offering youthful fruit intensity combined with silky texture and well-integrated tannins, finishing long and supple. An easy-drinking Pinot Noir offering exceptional value.

# **PRESS QUOTES**

## 92 Points, Highly Commended. Wine Rater May 2023

A bright, lifted, berry-dominated nose with plenty of warmth and charm showing vibrant aromas of strawberries, red cherry, kirsch, cloves and oriental spice. A clean, fresh, supple, charming, light bodies style with a soft texture and appetising freshness that's very easy to enjoy.

### 91 Points, 4.5 Stars, Wine Orbit. Nov 2022

Youthfully charming and immediately appealing with sweet cherry, floral, almond, olive and subtle spice aromas, it's juicy and beautifully rounded in the mouth offering supple texture and fine tannins. Well rounded and approachable for c delightful drinking.



|   | TECHNICAL ANALYSIS |          | 11 5 |
|---|--------------------|----------|------|
|   | Total Acidity      | 6.5g/l   | 1.0  |
| 1 | Residual Sugar     | <1g/l    |      |
|   | Alcohol            | 13%      | 1000 |
|   | Packaging          | 12x750ml |      |