



VILLA MARIA  
NEW ZEALAND



## PRODUCER PROFILE

Winemaker: Nick Picone  
Estate founded: 1961  
Region: Marlborough  
Country: New Zealand

## Villa Maria Private Bin Pinot Noir 2019

### WINE DESCRIPTION

Pinot Noir is a red grape which has found in New Zealand a home away from home. Intense, elegant and fruit-driven in style, Pinot Noir is an extremely food friendly wine which may exhibit an array of vibrant flavors including red fruit, plum, cherry, currant, often with notes of clove and spice.

The Private Bin Pinot Noir is a blend from specially chosen vineyards in the Awatere and Wairau Valleys. The varying soil types, meso-climates offer different tannin structures, flavors and aromas to the wine.

### TASTING NOTES

A fruit-driven style of Pinot Noir with a lively personality, this wine expresses an abundance of red cherries on the nose, along with baking spices such as clove and cinnamon. On the palate, fruit flavors of cranberries and fresh raspberries are intermingled with freshly roasted coffee beans and soft cocoa like-tannins.

### FOOD PAIRING

Pinot Noir is incredibly versatile and will go well with roast chicken, duck confit, smoked salmon or simply with mature cheddar cheese.

### VINEYARD & PRODUCTION INFO

Production area/appellation: Awatere and Wairau Valleys

### WINEMAKING & AGING

Varietal composition: Pinot Noir

### ANALYTICAL DATA

Alcohol:	13.5%
pH level:	3.69
Residual sugar:	1.9 g/L
Acidity:	5.6 g/L