

Schubert Block B Pinot Noir 2015

The Story

Searching for the perfect terroir and conditions for viticulture, especially for Pinot Noir, Kai Schubert and Marion Deimling, both being graduates of the German Viticulture and Oenology University in Geisenheim, travelled the world. Their voyage took them to wine regions in France, Germany, Oregon, California, South America and Australia. In New Zealand their quest finally ended and they settled in Martinborough in the Wairarapa Valley founding Schubert Wines; a unique place producing low yields in the vineyards with excellent quality grapes resulting in internationally award-winning wines with intense and complex character which are exported to 36 countries.

The Vineyard

Schubert's vineyards are closely planted in the traditional, European style. The Wairarapa climate produces low yields of internationally award-winning wines with an intense and complex character. They are exported to dozens of countries around the world.

Vintage 2015

The 2015 vintage in Wairarapa consisted of a windy spring and wet spell over the New Year that was followed by a hot, dry summer. This led to a smaller more concentrated yield which translated beautifully into the wine. Due to this lower yield, the wines are more exclusive than ever.

Winemaking

Hand-picked fruit followed bu carefull selection of grapes. 100% destemmed, cold-maceration and fermentation in stainless steel vats and left on skins for 3 weeks. Aged in 45% new and 55% used French oak barriques for 18 months.

Tasting Note

Dark ruby hue, a seductive bouquet showing the complexity and a depth of perfumed violets and floral notes, layers of dark luscious cherries and alluring exotic spices wrapping around a savoury earthy heart in Schubert's classic Block B style. Beautiful, elegant and silky entrance of fresh dark cherries, a seam of exotic spices entwined with physical tannins with a layered powerful core of forest floor, notes of leather and fine of toasted oak. A truly beautiful example which will cellar well over time.



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Alcohol Percentage	14 %
Residual Sugar	Dry
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Aging Potential	10+ years







