

# Waterford Elgin Pinot Noir 2016



**Cultivars:** Pinot Noir  
**Vineyard:** Elgin  
**Quantity:** 3 890 bottles  
**Wine Analysis:** **Alc** 12.4%  
**TA** 4.9 g/L  
**RS** 1.9 g/L  
**pH** 3.53

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## TASTING NOTE

This is the 8th vintage of our Elgin Pinot Noir. A pale colour with floral delicate wild cherry, elegant earthy, fynbos aromas which are complimented by maturation in old 300L burgundian French oak. This Pinot Noir has a wonderfully elegant texture and flavour profile, all rounded off with a well-balanced natural acidity.

## VINTAGE REVIEW

A vintage which will be remembered for drought and heat. Luckily for Waterford's location on the Helderberg mountain and the near proximity to the ocean, the vineyards could cool down over night. The lack of water resulted in light bunches with tiny berries, great for red wine colour and flavour. The heat also resulted in wines being lower in acidity. Red wines performed exceptionally well.

