



2017 Waterford Elgin Pinot Noir

Cultivars:	Pinot Noir			
Production Area:	Elgin			
Barrel ageing:	10 months, 0% new, 300L French Oak barrels			
Production quantity:	650 cases			
Analysis:	Alc	12.3%	RS	1.22g/L
	TA	4.9g/L	pH	3.49

Description:

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

Vintage review 2017

3rd year of extreme drought, this very noticeable in the natural vegetation and low dam levels. Low winter rains, followed by near perfect growing conditions, moderate temperatures and lack of heat waves during harvest. Vineyards remained very healthy and produced lovely bunches, smaller than usual giving concentration. Wines are extremely classical in style, with tight tannin structures and lovely acidities. Reds are going to be great talking points in the future.