



2018 Elephant Hill Pinot Noir

Established in 2003, Elephant Hill located within a stone's throw of the Pacific Ocean on the idyllic Te Awanga coast of Hawke's Bay on New Zealand's North Island.

The winemaking at Elephant Hill is driven by tradition while not losing sight of what innovation can bring to the blend. Our aim is to make wines that are balanced, elegant and a true expression of the vineyards they come from.

WINEMAKING NOTES

Central Otago is world-renowned for producing great Pinot Noir. The grapes for our Pinot Noir were sourced from a single vineyard in Bendigo. A combination of Burgundian clones was used in blending to showcase the broad flavour spectrum of Central Otago Pinot Noir. All the grapes were carefully de-stemmed and were cold soaked for 4 days to preserve delicate aromas and colour. The wine had 11 months in French oak (30% new) before bottling. The wine was bottled on 29th March 2019.

The wine displays layers of ripe red berry, dark fruit and subtle floral notes alongside vibrant acidity and fined-grained tannins. It is a Pinot Noir which matches well with a hearty beef casserole.

2018 Pinot Noir analysis

Alcohol Content: 14%

Content Residual Sugar: < 1 g/l