



NEUDORF VINEYARDS

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Neudorf Moutere Pinot Noir 2013

Wild yeast, unfined, unfiltered.

“Consistently one of the most distinctive, consistent and complex pinot noir wines made in New Zealand. This Upper Moutere wine is always a deeper style of pinot that has an engaging interplay of richness and freshness. Brilliant focus, length and purity. 96/100” Nick Stock, Jamestown.com

Persuasive, seductive, classically structured wine with a fine vein of minerality running through it.

The nose has an alluring melange of bramble, succulent damson plums, a hint of liquorice with some gamey notes. Fine grained tannins combined with balanced acidity create a wine of vibrancy and richness.

Pinot Noir offers a range of styles in New Zealand – from the soft fruity numbers to the savoury, meaty wines reminiscent of deepest Burgundy. These are all valid styles and it is up to the consumer and the time of day. A lighter wine will be perfect for a vineyard lunch with grilled salmon but for lamb, mushrooms, aubergines and all those funky flavours we prefer a more complex Pinot.

At Neudorf our Pinots lean towards the visceral, underpinned by well ripened fruit. These age wonderfully – but if you are drinking them as a young wine exposure to some air will be of benefit. Our Pinots are bottled with no fining or filtration. Fermentation is spontaneous with natural yeasts from the vineyard and winery. Winemaker Todd Stevens had a gentle hand in winemaking believing that “less is more” and letting the wine be. While this wine is eminently enjoyable as a young wine it will also happily cellar.



“Supple, succulent pinot noir, almost savoury in a warm baking spice mould. Very good length, packs some power with firm red fruit flavours, Inviting wine, looks great with time open too and really unfurls. 94/100” Mike Bennie

“Pale ruby in color with a touch of purple in the rim, the 2013 Moutere Pinot Noir has aromas of fresh raspberries, kirsch and lavender with a chocolate and cinnamon laced undercurrent. Medium-bodied, it offers delicate red fruit and a gentle spiciness, supported by fine-grained tannins, finishing with good length.” Lisa Perrotti-Brown MW

NEUDORF MOUTERE PINOT NOIR 2013

Vineyard Detail

Vineyards:	Neudorf Home Block, Moutere; Pomona Vineyard, Moutere
Variety:	100% Pinot Noir
Vine Age	15 – 33 years
Clonal Selection:	5, 10/5, 667, 777, 113, Abel
Hand Harvested:	100%
Soil Type:	Moutere clay gravels
Vintage Detail:	A long warm dry summer followed by an erratic Autumn. Although this made for a complex harvest, the long warm summer prior to the rain events ensured excellent ripeness.

Winemaking Detail

Harvest:	2 nd April – 9 th April 2013
Harvest Analysis:	24.1 – 24.8 brix, 3.10 – 3.37 pH
Processing:	All fruit chilled, sorted and 100% destemmed
Fermentation:	100% wild yeast.
Fermentation Vessel:	100% open top fermentation – <i>peak temperature of 32 C</i>
Cap Management:	Hand plunge (<i>pigeage</i>) 3 times daily
Oak Management:	100% French Oak – 21% new
Maturation:	12 months before being racked to blend, followed by 4 months on fine lees in stainless steel tank
Malolatic:	100% natural in spring
Fining:	None
Filtration:	None

Technical Detail

Bottling Date:	10th July 2014
Bottling Analysis:	14.0% Alc, 3.67 pH, 5.4 g/L TA, Dry
Cases Bottled:	794