

PINOT NOIR - RUBIS 2018

An elegant wine with aromas of strawberry, red cherry and vanilla, along with flavours of cranberry, red plum and leather. This is a lighter bodied Pinot Noir, with excellent acidity and supple tannins.

VINEYARD NOTES

This single vineyard wine comes from the Rubis Family Vineyard on the Naramata Bench. This is a young vineyard that is gently sloping and west facing. It produces a bright, fruit forward Pinot Noir that is very indicative of the Naramata Bench.

WINEMAKER NOTES

The grapes were hand-picked, de-stemmed, but not crushed and then processed immediately. The care taken in the vineyard continues in the winery. The grapes went directly into small half ton fermenters where they were cold soaked for five days, before a wild ferment commenced. In total the grapes spent about 21 days on skins before being pressed. The wine was aged in French Oak, 30% new, for 10 months before being bottled.



WINE SPECS

VINTAGE	2018
VARIETAL	Pinot Noir
APPELLATION	Naramata Bench
HARVEST DATE	October 12, 2018
FERMENTATION	Wild ferment in stainless steel
AGEING	10 months in French Oak, 30% new
BOTTLING DATE	September 4, 2019
CASES PRODUCED	302
BRIX	24.0
RESIDUAL SUGAR	2.4 g/L
ACID	6.3 g/L
pH	3.62
ALCOHOL	13.8 %
CELLARING	Drink now through 2026

