

2010 Paddy Borthwick Pinot Noir

Borthwick Vineyards, Wairarapa, New Zealand

Product details

Vintage:	2010	Drinking:	Now 2018
Producer:	Borthwick Vineyards	Alcohol:	
Region:	Wairarapa	Variety:	Pinot noir
Country:	New Zealand		

Tasting notes

Traditional Burgundian techniques and minimal handling has produced a Pinot Noir with an intense bouquet of cherries and plums. Flavors of tobacco and spice complement a rich silky palate with a purity of fruit and finely integrated tannin structure. This wine displays the poetic characteristics of the fickle and gratifying variety Pinot Noir.

About the producer

It took nearly 10 years for Paddy Borthwick to convert part of his family's sheep and cattle station in Wairarapa, in the south of New Zealand's North Island, into a wine estate. He was convinced that an old, stony river terrace with free-draining alluvial soil and a unique micro-climate was perfect for growing premium wine grapes. After years of studying and winemaking experiences abroad, Paddy Borthwick returned to Wairarapa and began planting vines in 1996. A firm believer in sustainable agriculture, and with a relatively hands-off approach in the vineyard and winery, he crafts lively, tense and incredibly precise wines.

