

## 2011 Left Hand Pinot Noir

Borthwick Vineyards, Wairarapa, New Zealand

### Product details

<b>Vintage:</b>	2011	<b>Drinking:</b>	Now 2020
<b>Producer:</b>	Borthwick Vineyards	<b>Alcohol:</b>	14.00%
<b>Region:</b>	Wairarapa	<b>Variety:</b>	Pinot noir
<b>Country:</b>	New Zealand		

### Tasting notes

Bouquet of maraschino cherries, plums, cranberries and cedar. A core of dark cherry, cloves and wild herbs are supported by bright fruit and French oak that complement a rich soft palate with finely integrated fruit tannins.

### 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.

