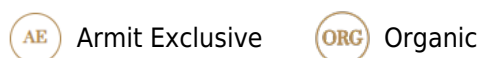


2020 Wrekin Vineyard Pinot Noir

Astrolabe, Marlborough, New Zealand

Product details

Vintage:	2020	Drinking:	2024 2028
Producer:	Astrolabe	Alcohol:	14.00%
Region:	Marlborough	Variety:	Pinot noir
Country:	New Zealand		



Tasting notes

"Rarely do I get to write rhubarb in a tasting note but here it is. Not only does the 2020 Pinot Noir Wrekin offer up flavors of rhubarb, it shares a similarly high acid profile that integrates with time in glass. There's nice tannin and oak management here, with some intriguing woody herb flavors: the fruit has been carefully handled (hand picked, wild fermented) with quality French oak (33% new). Lots of good stuff going on."

Rebecca Gibb MW, Vinous

Reviews

"Dense, flavoursome pinot noir with black-fleshed plum, dark cherry, liquorice, wood smoke and spicy oak flavours. It's a generously proportioned wine with succulent, ripe fruit flavours to the fore balanced by enough tannin influence to prevent it becoming a simple fruit-bomb. Drink 2022 to 2030."

95 Points, Bob Campbell, Master of Wine The Real Review

"Complex, floral, fruity and new. Varietal with a core of dark red berry fruit and red currant, some natural fruit spice, red flowers, a mild savoury complexity and a distinctive mineral stone quality. Fantastic on the palate with a firm youthful texture, ripe tannins and youthful acid line. The savoury quality on the nose translates to the palate with intensity, contrasted by the core of fruit and generous mouthfeel. A lovely wine, very youthful and will need some cellar time. Best drinking from late 2024 through 2034+."

95 Points, Cameron Douglas, Master Sommelier camdouglasm.com

About the producer

Named after a 19th-century explorer's ship, family-owned Astrolabe is Simon and Jane Waghorn's voyage into winemaking exploration in New Zealand's Marlborough region. The estate is rightly celebrated for wines that express the variety of their soil and the nuances of their terroir: from the Wairau and Awatere Valleys to the unique conditions of the Kekerengu Coast. Astrolabe wines reflect the Waghorns' innovative treatment of specific parcels and winemaking process to capture undiscovered



qualities of individual grape varieties, resulting in some of the most pure and elegant wines from the region.