## GREENSTONE POINT PINOT NOIR

100% Pinot Noir. Rich aromas of ripe berry fruit with hints of mixed spice. Bright fruit flavors of black cherry and dark plum are complemented with soft oak notes and light tannins. The palate is beautifully textured, rich and balanced with a rounded finish. It's as lively and fresh as one could want, and its delicate flavors are accented by clean lines and bright acidity. Perfect with lighter red meat dishes, hearty pasta or enjoyed with friends. The Greenstone Point Pinot Noir is produced exclusively from Waipara fruit and carries a depth of flavor not often found in its Marlborough counterparts.

Following harvest the fruit undergoes a 3-day cold soak period in open top fermenters before yeast is added to initiate ferment. The cap is plunged daily. After 21 days on skins the wine is gently pressed before malolactic fermentation, followed by four months of oak maturation. The wine is then blended prior to filtering and bottling.

Dayne and Jill Sherwood established Greenstone Point Vineyards in 1997 to craft outstanding examples of value-priced New Zealand wine. They constantly endeavor to offer the best of New Zealand wine by selecting only the finest fruit from the most renowned vineyard regions, such as Marlborough and Waipara. By collaborating closely with their growers, Dayne and Jill are able to create wines that show extraordinary purity and intensity of flavors set around impressive aroma, distinctive fruit characteristics and appealing balanced acidity. They truly believe that great wine is made in the vineyard, consequently a significant emphasis is placed on thorough vineyard management. They also fully embrace the philosophies and principles of sustainable winemaking, and were the first vineyard in Waipara to be fully certified by Wines of New Zealand.

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