



# PINOT NOIR NZ 2017

*Embrace. Explore. Evolve.*

An exhilarating three-day celebration bringing together the wines, people, and places that benchmark New Zealand Pinot Noir.

Showcasing 120 of New Zealand's top Pinot producers, expect thought-provoking discussion and cutting edge opinion from industry experts from across the globe. Discover New Zealand's diverse and exciting Pinot Noir regions and the people behind them, all set on Wellington's wonderful waterfront.

Speakers include **Jancis Robinson MW** — the world's most influential wine commentator — along with **Ata Rangi Winemaker Helen Masters** talking about delivering excellence, and **rocker-turned-winemaker Maynard James Keenan** who will explore how his experiences in the world of rock music and art have led to a beautiful collision into wine.

*Get your Pinot on!*

Register now to be a part of one of the hottest wine events on the planet. Details online at [pinotnz.co.nz](http://pinotnz.co.nz)

## WE SPOKE TO PINOT 2017 CHAIR BEN GLOVER TO FIND OUT MORE

**Q. Tell us about the inspiration behind the event?**

In 2001, Larry McKenna (AKA Larry McPinot) came back from overseas with an idea: to hold an event to showcase and grow awareness of New Zealand Pinot Noir. We are now heading into our 6th celebration, recognised as one of the best wine events on the planet.

**Q. What can we expect?** We're showing the world who we are, through the lens of Pinot Noir. We are welcoming you to our land, our culture, to meet our Pinot families, and to share and discover. Essentially, to be embraced, to explore, and to see how we are evolving with this variety.

**Q. You've got some amazing speakers. Tell us about them?** With Jancis we'll have some great impetus, conjecture and truths. Throw in some international opinion from Kenichi Ohashi MW, Meynard Keenan (MJK) and Levi Dalton and we know everyone will come away re-invigorated and wanting more.

# PINOT PERFECT

## Neudorf Vineyards

Neudorf has a reputation for fine Pinot Noir at the European edge of the Kiwi spectrum.

£28.00

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**Neudorf Tom's Block Pinot Noir** is enticing, complex and earthy. Dried hay, ripe brambles and berries, and sun-warmed earth — its charm is in its accessibility, with a gentle hand of minerality to maintain focus.

*"Edgy, very fine and refreshing. Really savoury and convincing. Not burgundy but so much drier and more interesting than the NZ PN norm. Mineral finish. Very charming."*

— **Jancis Robinson MW**

From vines planted by Tim and Judy Finn on the ancient clay gravels of the Moutere Hills, Nelson, Neudorf is organically grown and dry farmed. Unfined, unfiltered, a celebration of place by a team of dedicated people.

## Black Estate

Family-owned **Black Estate** in Waipara, North Canterbury, covers three vineyards, each managed organically in tune with biodynamics. Careful handwork specific to each site captures the truest expression of character throughout the range.

The estate produces a selection of varieties: Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Chenin Blanc, Cabernet Franc and Riesling. Winemaker Nicholas believes these five varieties suit the soils of the sub-region and the cool climate surrounding it. Nicholas applies a gentle approach to winemaking, preferring to guide the style rather than dictate the end result.

£28.50

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**2013 Black Estate Pinot Noir Damsteep** Supple, ripe & generous juice fueled with cherries, spice & dried herbs.