

# THE ESSENCE OF THE AWATERE VALLEY

## Single Vineyard Pinot Noir 2021

Our vines grow on a slender terrace at the edge of the Awatere River, with a unique microclimate and soil structure. Influenced by a fault line, a river, and the power of the nearby Pacific Ocean, our land is stony, dry, windy and cool, elements that create wines of elegance, minerality with a lively and lingering finish. We let the untameable terroir of the Awatere Valley express itself through our vines, grapes and ultimately wines.

#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

VINE AGE: 21 years old WINEMAKING: Barrel aged SOIL TYPE: Alluvial / River Stone

ALC: 12.5% RESIDUAL SUGAR: <1g/l

**T.A:** 3.2 **PH:** 5.3

#### THE EXPERIENCE

Intensely perfumed with lifted savoury notes interlaced with dark cherries, plum and cracked pepper. The tannins are soft and silky, layered with plush, ripe red fruits.

In Essential Awatere fashion the finish is lively, crisp and lingering.

A delicious wine that brings together "new world" fruit and "old world" elegance and minerality.

### **FOOD MATCHING**









ANGUS BEEF SLIDERS

MUSHROOM PIZZA

CREAMY BLUE CHEESE

**ROAST LAMB** 

#### **AWARDS**

91 Points /4.5 Stars - Sam Kim Wine Orbit



