

LIME ROCK



WINES

LIME ROCK
Argyll Hills
PINOT NOIR 2010

This 100% LIME ROCK Central Hawke's Bay Pinot Noir is grown on the high north-facing limestone hills, 6 kilometres west of Waipawa. We are family-owned and small.

Vineyard

Our 'green label' reflects the ecological philosophy we practise in our vineyard on the Argyll hills. Rodger's background is in biodiversity; he worked in the South Australian outback and believes in preserving the natural biological processes. Chaos of plant life, minimal disturbance to the soils with no cultivation and encouragement of predatory insects and birds, along with amazing topography, are some of the diverse aspects that enhance the complexity of flavour in our wines.

2010 Season

This was an excellent growing season, with fine mild weather through to a mid-season harvest.

Winemaking

Bunches were destemmed into small vats and cold soaked over some days before inoculation with yeast. Plunging and pumping was carried out during fermentation and MLF and aging was in premium French barriques from three different coopers for eight months before blending and bottling.

Harvest 6th – 27th April

Bottling Early March 2011
Alcohol 14.0% pH 3.61 TA 6.0g/l

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A wine with raspberry, savoury and earthy nuances, along with spicy and delicate floral notes. The lovely balance of richness, sweetness and good energy runs through the juicy mid palate. Fine acid keeps this wine fresh and gives length.

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