

URLAR

GLADSTONE

Pinot Noir 2020

Country:	New Zealand								
Region:	100% Gladstone, Wairarapa								
Variety:	100% Pinot Noir								
Vineyard(s):	Urlar Estate								
Soils:	Ancient free-draining alluvial soils								
Harvest Date:	March-April 2020								
Brix at Harvest:	22-24								
Viticulturalist:	Bevan Lambess								
Winemaker:	Jannine Rickards								
Winemaking:	Individual parcels of Pinot Noir are hand harvested and destemmed for fermentation in tank. Fermentation by indigenous yeasts from our organically farmed vineyard drive the fermentation. Time on skins is monitored by taste and the ferments are gently plunged daily. Pressing off and barrelling down into French oak barriques (20% new). Natural malolactic fermentation in barrel occurs and completes in spring or before. The wine is aged on lees and racked prior to the next harvest for blending and bottling.								
Colour:	Garnet Red, Unfiltered								
Nose:	Laden with earthy spice aromas, bright red and dark fruits with a touch of red liquorice and floral notes.								
Palate:	The wine has great fruit intensity while still showing classic Wairarapa savoury elements. Long fine tannins make the wine linger and imprint a sense of place.								
Cellaring:	5-10 years								
Analysis:	<table><tr><td>pH</td><td>3.66</td></tr><tr><td>TA</td><td>4.9 g/L</td></tr><tr><td>Alcohol</td><td>13 % by vol</td></tr><tr><td>Residual sugar</td><td>Nil g/L</td></tr></table>	pH	3.66	TA	4.9 g/L	Alcohol	13 % by vol	Residual sugar	Nil g/L
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Accolades:

Wine Orbit - Sam Kim - 94/100 - 5 Stars

It's gorgeously aromatic on the nose showing raspberry, white flesh peach, orange peel and subtle savoury notes, leading to a concentrated palate displaying excellent weight and persistency. It's brilliantly structured by bright acidity and delicately fine tannins, finishing wonderfully long and pleasingly dry. At its best: now to 2023.

The Real Review - Bob Campbell - 94/100 - 5 Stars

Plumper, more concentrated and more fruit-focused than the Mediator, with pleasing layers of flavour. An attractively juicy pinot noir.

Vinordic Wine Challenge, Sweden - Silver Medal

For the founders of URLAR, it was obvious from the beginning to work both ecologically and biodynamically. The name is the celtic word for 'earth' and their concern for the earth gives the name 'URLAR' another dimension. In the glass an elegant wine with a nuanced redberry flavor of raspberry and cherry and spice shades with a hint of ginger and chocolate.



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