

# 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

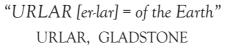
Analysis: pH 3.66

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.



