# Ten Sisters

#### 2020 Pinot Noir

Gold — San Francisco International Wine Competition

89 points — Wine Enthusiast 88 points — Wine Spectator

**Aroma:** Berry aromas, subtle spice and well-integrated oak.

Palate: Fruit-driven; plum and dark berry flavors. Smooth,

fine-grain tannins and excellent structure and balance.

## **Winemaker's Comments:**

This vintage is fragrant and very typical of Marlborough. Following traditional plunging of the skins during fermentation for flavor and tannin, the wine was aged in a combination of new and older French oak barrels for 12 months prior to bottling. The oak was selected to add a mix of spicy characters (cinnamon, pepper, and more) to the aroma and complexity and weight to the palate, without being dominant. The wine is made in a food-friendly Old World—style.

**Appellation** 100% Marlborough

Varietal 100% Pinot Noir

**Harvest date** March 20 and March 24, 2020

**Ageing** Matured in French oak

Brix at harvest23PH3.65Total Acidity5.8g/LAlcohol13.7%Residual Sugar.4g/LTotal production850 cases

## **Cellaring Potential**

Drink now through end of 2025.

### **Food Suggestions**

Excellent on its own or with steak, lamb, salmon, and many other dishes.

