# Ten Sisters

#### 2017 Pinot Noir

#### 92 points – Wine Spectator

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

**Palate:** Fruit-driven; bright red berry flavors. Smooth, fine-grain tannins and excellent structure and balance.

## **Winemaker's Comments:**

Following traditional plunging of the skins during fermentation for flavor and tannin, the wine was aged in a combination of tank and oak barrels for 9 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 95% Pinot Noir, 5% Syrah

**Harvest date** March 24, 2017 – April 12, 2017 **Ageing** Matured in new French oak

Brix at harvest  $21.3^{\circ} - 22.8^{\circ}$ 

PH 3.6
Total Acidity 5.4g/L
Alcohol 12.6%
Residual Sugar 2.1g/L
Total production 550 cases

# **Cellaring Potential**

Drink now through end of 2022.

### **Food Suggestions**

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

