

Pinot Noir 2021

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 2021								
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>3.7</td></tr><tr><td>TA</td><td>4.9 g/L</td></tr><tr><td>Alcohol</td><td>13.8 % by vol</td></tr><tr><td>Residual sugar</td><td>Nil g/L</td></tr></table>	pH	3.7	TA	4.9 g/L	Alcohol	13.8 % by vol	Residual sugar	Nil g/L
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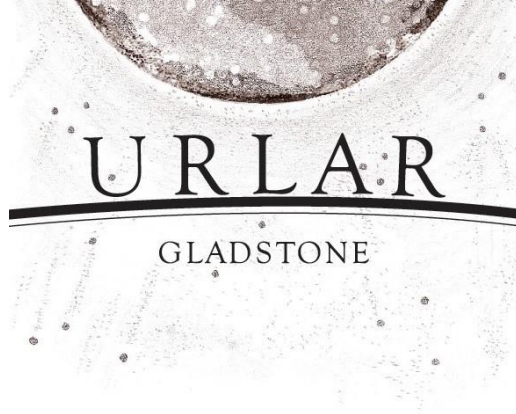
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Accolades:

Wine Orbit - Sam Kim - 95/100 - 5 Stars.

Gorgeously composed and stylish, the wine shows ripe cherry, roasted nut, olive and rich floral aromas. It's equally satisfying on the palate displaying fleshy texture and silky flow, well complemented by sweet fruit flavours and savoury nuances. Balanced, harmonious and persistent. At its best: now to 2028.



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