



# MISTY COVE

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Misty Cove is a family owned and operated boutique wine company producing from the Marlborough region of New Zealand. Founded in 2008, Andrew Bailey and his family oversee the vineyard and wine-making process right through to the sales, marketing and administration ensuring every bottle of Misty Cove is lovingly hand crafted.

## WINE NOTES - 2015 PINOT NOIR

Our Signature wines are deeply influenced by old world wine making techniques, lovingly handcrafted in small batch quantities, we craft these wines to reflect the "Signature" – the attributes and characteristics of the vineyard from which they originate.

The fruit for our Signature Pinot Noir is grown in our organic block on Ben Morven Road and our Butt vineyard in the lower Wairau Valley. Having differing clones 115,10/5, 777 & 667, this contributes individual characters and layers of complexity to the blend.

Ripe pick (24+ Brix), destemmed without crushing to retain a percentage of whole berries in the open top WILD ferment with twice daily gentle plunging of the cap to extract colour and tannins. Cold soak + extended maceration post ferment. The wine was then transferred to a mix of seasoned and new (33%) French oak barriques where the wine underwent natural MLF and aged for 11 months.

Having beautifully ripe fruit combined with some gentle extraction has given rise to rich and concentrated parcels of wine that have been blended to make our Signature Pinot Noir.

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