

# 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

Misty Cove Estate Pinot Noir is made to truly reflect our philosophy of producing a value for money wine with distinctive pure, wonderful fruit flavours and aromas typical of the Marlborough region.

Our two low cropping vineyards in Rapuara and Kaituna are extremely unique as they are farmed with limited irrigation, creating small and intensely flavoured berries, yielding only 4t/h. In the winery the fruit was immediately de-stemmed, cold soaked for 96 hours before gently pressed. The resulting juice was fermented with a mix of cultured and wild yeast in open-top stainless steel fermenters. The wine was transferred into well seasoned French oak barrels where it matured on fermentation lees for 6 months.

The colour is a delightful ruby red and the bouquet shows violets, berry fruit and gentle smoky aromas. Red stone fruits, fresh raspberry and subtle earthy characters dominate the palate which is tempered by fine ripe tannins and a long powerful finish.

Misty Cove Estate Pinot Noir can be enjoyed with a wide range of dishes including lamb, beef, wild meats, stews, curries, pasta and mushrooms.

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