



2016 Waterford Elgin Pinot Noir

Cultivars:	Pinot Noir			
Production Area:	Elgin			
Barrel ageing:	10 months, 0% new, 300L French Oak barrels			
Production quantity:	3890 bottles			
Analysis:	Alc	12.4%	RS	1.9 g/L
	TA	4.9 g/L	pH	3.53

Description:

This is the 8th vintage of our Elgin Pinot Noir. A pale colour, with floral and delicate wild cherry, elegant earthy and fynbos aromas which are complimented by maturation in old 300L burgundian french oak. This Pinot has a wonderful, elegant texture and flavour profile, all rounded off with a well-balanced natural acidity.

Vintage review 2016

A vintage which will be remembered for drought and heat. Luckily for Waterford's location on the Helderberg mountain and the near proximity to the ocean, the vineyards could cool down over night. The lack of water resulted in light bunches with tiny berries, great for red wine colour and flavor. The heat also resulted in wines being lower in acidity. Red wines performed exceptionally well.