



De Vries Premium Wines

## Kim Crawford Pinot Noir 2021

*Kim Crawford, one of New Zealand's most iconic wine brands, is renowned for its innovative winemaking and high-quality expressions of classic varietals. As one of the country's most celebrated wine producers, Kim Crawford has played a pivotal role in placing New Zealand on the global wine map. The 2021 Pinot Noir continues this tradition, delivering a wine that embodies the elegance and complexity characteristic of the Marlborough region.*



### General Information

- **Producer:** Kim Crawford
- **Appellation:** Marlborough, New Zealand
- **Varietal Composition:** 100% Pinot Noir
- **Vintage:** 2021
- **Alcohol Content:** 13.5%
- **Volume:** 750ml



### Vineyard and Terroir

- **Location:** Sourced from vineyards across Marlborough, including the Wairau Valley.
- **Soil Type:** Free-draining alluvial soils with gravel and clay layers.
- **Viticulture Practices:** Sustainable practices, aiming to maintain the vineyard's natural balance and health.



### Winemaking

- **Harvest:** Hand-harvested to ensure optimal grape quality.
- **Vinification:** Fermented in stainless steel tanks with controlled temperatures to preserve fruit flavors. A portion of the wine undergoes malolactic fermentation to add complexity and a soft texture. Aged in oak for a short period to enhance structure.



De Vries Premium Wines



## Tasting Notes

- **Appearance:** Deep red with purple hues.
- **Aroma:** Lifted red berry fruit aromas with dark cherry notes, complemented by savory undertones and hints of spicy oak.
- **Palate:** Ripe, dark berry flavors of blackberry and blackcurrant, with a smooth texture and a subtle oak finish.
- **Finish:** Long and balanced, with fine tannins and lingering fruit flavors.
- **Aging Potential:** Enjoyable now but can age for up to 5 years.



## Food Pairing

- **Recommended Pairings:** Ideal with herb-crusted racks of lamb, mushroom risotto, or on its own.



## Sustainable Practices and Certifications

- Kim Crawford is committed to sustainable winegrowing practices and is accredited under Sustainable Winegrowing New Zealand, ensuring environmentally friendly and responsible farming.



## Awards and Recognition

- Kim Crawford Pinot Noir has received commendations for past vintages, consistently rated for its quality and expression of Marlborough's terroir.

## Producer's Notes

The Kim Crawford Pinot Noir 2021 offers an authentic expression of Marlborough's unique climate and terroir, delivering a vibrant, fruit-forward wine that balances richness and elegance.