

# ROCKBURN

## ELEVEN BARRELS PARKBURN

### PINOT NOIR 2023



Rockburn Eleven Barrels; the name says it all really. Every year we fill hundreds of French oak barrels with Pinot Noir, and every year I search for those individual barrels that most eloquently speak of site and season. We present the results of that search to you here with a wine that exhibits the attributes I enjoy most about Pinot Noir; subtlety, elegance and personality.

The 2023 Eleven Barrels Parkburn Vineyard Pinot Noir is a single vineyard wine displaying the power, generosity and intensity generated by our Parkburn Vineyard site.

#### BOUQUET

Dark and moody, the Eleven Barrels displays notes of black cherry, thyme and ripe plum.

#### PALATE

With plush tannins and a fine balance of ripe fruit, natural acidity and mineral tension, this wine truly represents the Pisa sub-region and its complex nature

#### FOOD

Excellent with duck, lamb, or venison, and lots of fun with roast root vegetable dishes.

Expect to see this youthful wine transform and evolve over a decade or more; please be aware a fine deposit may occur as a result of our minimal handling philosophy..



#### VITICULTURE

Grape Variety:	Pinot Noir, 777 clone
Training & Trellis:	Vertical Shoot Position (VSP)
Soils:	Free-draining glacial deposits.
Vineyard Location:	Parkburn, Pisa, Cromwell basin
Climate Comment:	A warm, dry season
Vintage Climate:	Cool and early.
Harvest Date:	24 <sup>th</sup> March 2023
Viticulturist Comment:	Clean fruit, perfectly ripe.

#### WINEMAKING

Winemaker:	Malcolm Rees-Francis
Fermentation:	7 tonne fermenter, 8 days cold maceration, fermentation over one week with daily plunging. Post fermentation maceration for 10 days. Barrel aging 14 months in French Oak, 9% new.

#### TECHNICAL

Alcohol:	13.5%
Titrateable Acidity:	4.8g/l
Residual Sugar:	<1g/l
pH level:	3.66

#### PACKAGING & PRODUCTION

Pack Size	6x750ml
Closure:	Screw Cap
Bottle Barcode (750ml)	9421038770009
Case Barcode (6x750ml)	09421038770047

