



THE CRATER RIM FROM THE ASHES



FROM THE ASHES PINOT NOIR 2018

On Friday the 13th November 2009 our winery burnt to the ground. This tragedy could have been much worse, had it not been for the hard work of the North Canterbury Volunteer Fire Service. This "From the Ashes" label is dedicated to all the people who helped The Crater Rim, RISE "From the Ashes".

VINEYARD

Fruit was sourced from our sustainably managed estate Waipara Valley vineyard. The vines were managed to expose the bunches and ensure balanced yields to develop fruit with great ripe flavours and depth.

SOIL TYPE

Silty clay overlaying calcareous sandy gravels

WINEMAKING

The fruit was fermented in small open top vats using natural yeasts followed by 11 months maturation on lees in new and seasoned French oak barriques.

TASTING NOTES

A lovely rich expression of the variety, the wonderfully lifted bouquet shows nectarine, mango, feijoa and lemon zest characters, followed by a succulent palate that is bright and flavoursome. The wine offers generous fruit intensity and weight, brilliantly supported by juicy acidity, finishing long and delectable. Sam Kim, Wine Orbit

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