

Springfield Estate Pinot Noir 2010

The elegant, yet powerful wine was fermented with wild vineyard yeasts, spent one year in barrels and three years in the bottle prior to release.

variety : Pinot Noir | 100% Pinot Noir

winery : Springfield Estate

winemaker : Abrie Bruwer

wine of origin : Robertson

analysis : **alc** : 12.5 % vol **rs** : 2.7 g/l **pH** : 3.39 **ta** : 6.4 g/l **fso2** : 40 mg/l

type : Red **wooded**

pack : Bottle **size** : 750ml **closure** : Cork

Our Pinot Noir was planted in 1997 on a rock infested outcrop, too steep for tractors or other implements, so all the tending needs to be done by hand. The extreme density of 9000 vines per hectare and the scarcity of soil between the abundant rocks results in a viney yielding only a few bunches per year.

in the vineyard : Vineyard Pinot, 17 year old vines;

Yield 3 tons/hectare

Slope: very gentle, southerly

Soil: extremely rocky: 70% quartz, 30% solubles

Climate: moderate summer with low night temperatures, cold winter

Wind: cool south easterly (summer)

in the cellar : Maturation: 12 months in barrels

Bottling: No fining; no filtration

