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THE REGULAR

PYRAMID VALLEY CALROSSIE VINEYARD MARLBOROUGH PINOT NOIR (GROWER'S COLLECTION)

Absurdly meticulously biodynamically
maniacally crafted pinot noir for like minded fascists
(the only good kind).

PYRAMID VALLEY VINEYARDS



CONCEPTUAL DOPPELGANGER

Handcrafted by a select few, the tourbillon is an exercise in refining a concept that already works pretty well. To those who craft these miniature devices by hand, it's about mastering every 1/100th of a second to tell time more accurately...better. Few people care about creating an auto-wind mechanism for a watch that takes into account gravity as the watch is shifted to different positions on the wrist - but those that do are rewarded with deep satisfaction in knowing how its done. Pyramid Valley Growers Collective is about this depth of knowledge and exquisite practice.

WINEMAKER Mike Weersing

REGION Marlborough

GRAPE VARIETY Pinot Noir

SOIL Clay bound gravel

AGE OF VINES Planted 2002

PRODUCTION 7,000 bottles

VITI/VINI

Organic and biodynamic practices- with the perfect marriage of soil, climate and aspect. Spectacular, hillside vineyard located in the Dashwood Pass, between the Awatere and Wairau valleys. Hand picked, 95% destemmed, transferred by gravity to tank. Ambient soak of 7-10 days, warm vineyard yeast fermentation, 27-28 day cuvaision. Natural, spring malolactic. Eight months on original lees in French barriques (10% new); bottled unfinned and unfiltered on the summer solastice.

PRODUCER

Wine to Mike and Claudia Weersing is a genie, genius loci; our job is to coax it from its rock to bottle. Every gesture they make, in vineyard and winery, is a summons to this spirit of place. Biodynamics, hand-based viticulture, low yields, natural winemaking - these are some of the means they've adopted better to record and transmit this voice. Each wine is allowed to flower as it wishes. With the Grower's Collection, their ambition is to create a range of wines from sites other than their home vineyard. They are allowed to work with admired colleagues, and with sites, soils, varieties different than those at home. All of their wines are devoted to people and place; all bring rich rewards of community.

