

## NEUDORF PINOT NOIR (MOUTERE) 2000

**"I tasted this on National Poetry Day and it proved perfect for the occasion. This is pure wine from the top of its smouldering bouquet to the tip of its dancing toes – a satyric bounty. Love it or leave it for those of us who do."**

Keith Stewart The Listener August 2001.

On the nose layered cherry and blackberry pie, plum jam, violets, cloves, dried tea rose petals and wood smoke. The wine has a super ripe concentrated entry, velvet tannins which carry right through the palate with tobacco, dried herbs and campfire smoke.

In clonal speak it starts with 10/5 notes (super ripe sweet fruit) and finishes with Clone 22 (more savoury dried leaves) The two clones complement each other perfectly and produce a wine that is greater than the sum of its parts ripe fruited yummy wine with serious attitude.

The late heat of 2000's summer (rather than the early heat of 98) meant we had to hang the fruit out for longer to ripen the tannins. This has resulted in a powerful balanced wine.

**"Complex fruit and savoury hints with firm grainy tannins. The length aftertaste and layers of complexity promise another fine wine from one of New Zealand's longer established fine pinot noir producers."**

Charmian Smith The Otago Daily Times.

**" FIVE STARS .Highly concentrated Pinot, enticingly fragrant with layers of strawberry, cherry and spice. Unusually deep and savoury, soft and rich. Serious and Sophisticated."**

Michael Cooper Sunday Star Times August 2001.