

## **Neudorf Pinot Noir 2003 - Moutere Home Vineyard**

The Moutere Home Vineyard is our flagship Pinot, based on our oldest block of Pommard vines, spilling down the vineyard in front of the homestead.

Through the vintages it has consistently been a wine of great complexity and fine linear texture – a wine delivering huge interest and pleasure. The 2003 is no exception.

The nose is entrancing, running from the fragrance of violets and dark cherry through a summer roadside of blackberries, brambles and general “sur bois” with a background of mushrooms, dried herbs, cedary spice, smoky bacon and just a hint of old polished leather.

On the palate these savoury notes are fleshed out with rich dried fruit and peppery summer herbs and overlay a path of finely textured tannins.

The wine is powerful but has the elegance to be translucent.

The wine spent a year in 40% new French barriques and was bottled in June 2004 without filtration at 3.6pH, 5.6 grams/litre total acid and 14.5% alcohol.