



# Te Kairanga

## 2012 RUNHOLDER PINOT NOIR MARTINBOROUGH

Distinctively boutique, Te Kairanga was established over 25 years ago and is one of Martinborough's founding wineries. We have six vineyards here, each with its own distinctive characteristics and suited to different varieties and viticultural practises. Our focus is handcrafted, benchmark wines that showcase old world style with new world flair, and are true representations of the Martinborough growing region.

### RUNHOLDER

Runholder is named for John Martin, a man who purchased a "run" of land in Southern Wairarapa and founded the township of Martinborough, which is where the first vines in the region were planted. Te Kairanga currently sits on part of John Martin's original land holdings and the Runholder Pinot Noir is crafted from parcels of fruit from our home vineyards.

### WINEMAKING

Low-cropping vines, selective hand-picking, small batch fermentation and sensitive oak handling contribute to producing this fine wine. Winemaking is 'hands-on,' with traditional fermentation in small vats (two to three tonnes), hand-plunging and gentle pressing off. Our winemaking facility uses 'gravity' principles for gentle handling of the grapes - a key contributor to quality.

### WINE

Our 2012 Runholder Pinot Noir offers abundant aromas of red and black cherry, spice, and a hint of forest floor. With an elegant entry and soft, velvety texture this wine is full of rich, ripe fruit accented by subtle oak on the finish.

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| CLONES  | Abel, 777, 667, 115, 13, 5, 6     |
| REGION  | Martinborough, New Zealand        |
| ALCOHOL | 14.0%                             |
| AGING   | 11 months in French oak barriques |
| TA      | 5.2 g/L                           |
| PH      | 3.72                              |



TE KAIRANGA (tee-kigh-runga): WHERE THE SOIL IS RICH AND THE FOOD IS PLENTIFUL.