WOOLLASTON

Since opening in Nelson in 2006, Woollaston Estates is one of New Zealand's most sophisticated new wineries. The four-level winery is built into the hillside and blends into the environment with its tussock covered roof. Woollaston Estate is an exceptional source for deep and richly-textured Pinot Noir and aromatically exotic, precisely-framed Sauvignon Blanc.

SAUVIGNON BLANC *Nelson*

This ripe Sauvignon Blanc evokes fresh cut pineapple, passionfruit and rock melon on the nose with tropical fruit flavours balanced by refreshing acidity and refined minerality.

Harvested from free-draining river gravels, the grapes were gently pressed to minimise extraction of phenols that cause astringent harshness. The must was cold-settled and then racked as clear juice to a new tank for fermentation; fermentation temperatures were kept low to preserve fruit aromas. The wine was gravity-bottled.

PINOT NOIR *Nelson*

A complex nose of dark plum and black cherry combined with subtle barrel char and spice; generous, a concentrated palate of black cherry and plum fruits, with fine grained tannins and an elegant minerality that lingers in the mouth.

Harvested and sorted before 100% destemming for a 4-day cold soak. Gravity settled for 2 days and then racked via gravity into French barrels (40% new oak). After 10 months in barrel the wine was gravity-racked to blending tanks, egg-white fined, and then filtered. The wine was gravity-bottled.

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