



## Maude

Mt Maude Vineyard  
Wanaka  
Pinot Noir  
2018

### Vintage Summary

An exceptionally warm, dry spring, led onto one of our hottest summers on record. Near perfect conditions during the early flowering meant good fruit set, with larger tightly packed bunches. The continuous summer heat, coupled with uncharacteristic warmer nights meant acid levels dropped and fruit matured rapidly — bringing the whole season forward. Our harvest was the earliest on record, beginning on the 9th of March, some three weeks ahead of the season prior.

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Harvest date: 29 March 2018  
Bottling date: 9 April 2019  
Qty bottled: 194 dozen  
Alcohol 14.5%  
pH 3.78  
Acidity 5.3g/L

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Mt Maude Vineyard  
Main Block Pinot Noir 1.25 Ha  
360m elevation / vine age 25 years  
Dry grown / clones 10 / 5  
70% whole cluster / minimal pigeage  
20 days maceration / basket pressed  
Maturation 10+ years

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