

Trinity Hill Hawkes Bay,
Hawkes Bay Pinot Noir 2023
Hawkes Bay, New Zealand



PRODUCER

Founded in 1993, Trinity Hill has become a byword for quality and consistency in Hawkes Bay. Having recognised the outstanding potential of the Gimblett Gravels soils, Trinity Hill became one of the region's early pioneers, planting vines on a barren plot which continues to produce exceptional wines today. Winemaker Warren Gibson, who has been with Trinity Hill since 1997, is also in charge of the 80 hectares of vineyard owned by Trinity Hill and knows Hawkes Bay and the Gimblett Gravels exceptionally well. The wines reflect this. Warren and his team make wines that show the best of what Hawkes Bay and the Gimblett Gravels can produce. The wines have an elegance, balance, drinkability and precision of flavour that makes them a joy to drink.

VINEYARDS

Fruit for the Hawkes Bay Pinot Noir comes from cooler vineyards situated either further inland or further south than the vineyards located in the Gimblett Gravels (where the Syrah and Bordeaux blends come from). In the case of the 2023 vintage, the fruit was sourced from an elevated, hillside vineyard west of Hastings in Crownthorpe.

VINTAGE

The 2023 vintage brought extremes, and was characterised by being long, hot and humid. However, March and April enjoyed an extended summer with settled weather, warm dry days and cooler nights: conditions suited toward early ripening red varieties such as Pinot Noir.

VINIFICATION

Gentle handling of the fruit from harvesting through to fermentation helped retain the fresh primary fruit aromas typical of the variety. Each individual vineyard parcel was harvested separately with the fruit then destemmed prior to fermentation. Maturation in the tanks was for six months ahead of early bottling.

TASTING NOTES

Primary aromas of fresh raspberry and cherry alongside sweet spicy notes are evident on the nose. On the palate, the wine has soft, velvety tannins and will develop complex forest-floor and earthy characters with bottle age.

Grape Varieties	100% Pinot Noir
Winemaker	Warren Gibson
Closure	Screwcap
ABV	13%
Acidity	5.5g/L
Wine pH	3.75
Bottle Sizes	75cl
Notes	Vegetarian, Vegan