


## SPY VALLEY

### *Pinot Noir Satellite 2018*

**\$7.50\***

\* Suggested retail price

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	Product code	737249
	Format	12x750ml
	Listing type	Open
	Status	Unavailable
	Type of product	Still wine
	Country	New Zealand
	Regulated designation	Table wine
	Region	South Island
	Subregion	Marlborough
	Varietal(s)	Pinot Noir 100 %
	Colour	Red
	Sugar	Dry
	Closure type	Metal screw cap

#### ABOUT THIS WINERY

Spy Valley Wines is one of Marlborough's few remaining 100% Kiwi family-owned wine companies, owned and operated by the Johnson family since 1990. The winery is located up the road from a Five Eyes Spy base and is known as one of New Zealand's most acclaimed producers.

#### TASTING NOTES

Pale-medium ruby colour. Lovely, intense nose of black tea leaf, earthy notes and beetroot surround a core of strawberry, cherry, and spice aromas reflected on the ripe palate. Acids are fresh and well-balanced, while the light, rounded tannins have a pleasant, fine-grained and slightly chalky texture. Juicy with tangy black cherry, and stony minerals linger on the long, satisfying finish.

#### PRODUCT NOTES

Waihopai Valley – Johnson Vineyard - Top terraces with clay/silt loam lenses over free draining alluvium.  
Omaka Valley – Outpost Vineyard - Variable depth windblown clay/loess over clay-bound glacial gravel. Direct North facing aspect, on moderately steep hillside slopes.

#### PRODUCTION NOTES

Select estate vineyard blocks were kept separate until final blending. The grape bunches were mostly destemmed and fermented naturally in open vats. After gentle plunging the wine was drained to barrels for 11 months prior to blending.



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