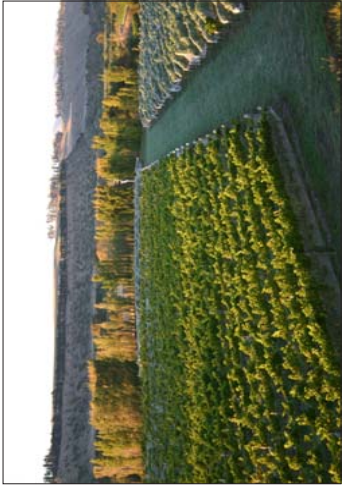


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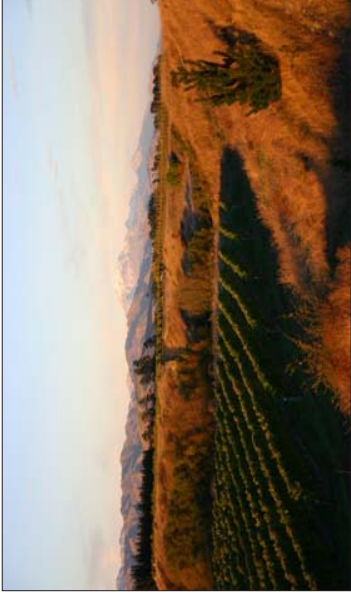
MARLBOROUGH, NEW ZEALAND



Dashwood wines have been around for more than 20 years now, the first vintage being way back in 1989. Along the way Dashwood has collected Trophies and Gold Medals, but what they are most proud of is the fact that Dashwood has built a reputation for offering great value wines that are packed full of flavor. Enjoy Dashwood wine with friends or paired with your favorite food.

Dashwood wines bring the luscious, clean fruit characters of the Wairau Valley into harmony with the flinty, or mineral, characters of the Awatere (resulting from the comparatively cooler but drier temperatures and slightly less fertile soils).

The floral symbol on the label is the Pohutukawa, a Maori word meaning "drenched with mist". It is an evergreen tree known as the unofficial New Zealand "Christmas tree" due to its bright red blooms that emerge every December.



Selected grapes are handpicked; this ensures that only the best fruit makes it into the bottle. The vineyards are trained on the 'vertical shoot positioning' trellis. This form of trellising suits our growing conditions: it also makes it easier if they have to manipulate the canopy due to seasonal growing conditions.

The intrinsic value characters of the Awatere valley are perfect for the production of Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Riesling. The emphasis remains on Sauvignon Blanc and Pinot Noir.



Pinot Noir
Sauvignon Blanc

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Marlborough, New Zealand



Pinot Noir 2010

THE VINEYARD

Great wine is so much more than just fermented grape juice; it is an alchemy in which unique terroir and skilled winemaking unite. Dashwood creates wines that are true reflections of New Zealand's Marlborough region. They are as cool as the winds that whip through our valleys each day and as imposing as the towering mountains that frame the vineyards. Marlborough is a special place for wine. Perhaps it's our cloudless skies or mild temperatures or well-drained soils. It could be Dashwood's long growing season or sustainably-farmed vineyards. Whatever the reason, the result is wines that are marked by piercingly vibrant fruit flavors and lively acidity. Dashwood has been tending vineyards and making wine in Marlborough for over twenty years, striving to minimize or eliminate any activities that are wasteful or harmful to the environment so that future generations can continue to enjoy the extraordinary landscape.

HARVEST & AGEING

With every step of the winemaking process our goal is to preserve the incredible aromatics and scintillating structure of our wines. After harvesting, we keep the fruit as cool as possible to retain bright, fresh Marlborough fruit flavours. Gentle crushing and cold fermentations help to preserve the personality of the variety and the influence of the site. Our Pinot Noir is aged in new and used French oak barriques to add complexity and tannins.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

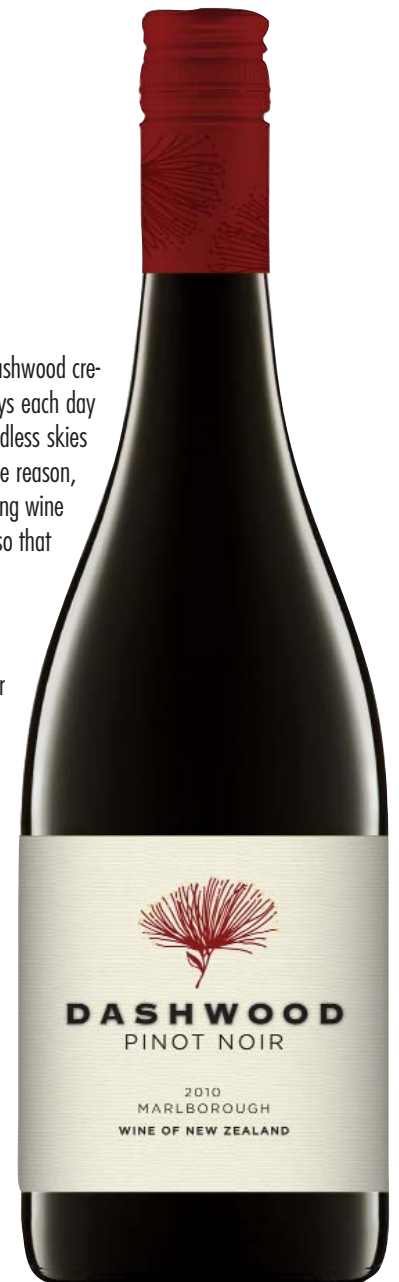
Our Pinot Noir is bold, fresh, direct, elegant and balanced. It delivers ripe, black cherry fruit notes and tannins that are soft, broad and wellintegrated.

Grape Varieties: 100% Pinot Noir

Alcohol: 13.8%

T/A 5.9 g/L

pH 3.57



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Dashwood Sauvignon Blanc is pale straw in color. Our Sauvignon Blanc style is bright, forward and direct. Vivaciously crisp, it showcases gooseberry, citrus and fresh tropical fruit flavors that linger through the finish.

Grape Varieties: 100% Sauvignon Blanc

Alcohol: 12.5%

T/A 7.3 g/L

pH 3.21



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Pinot Noir 2010

Marlborough, New Zealand



88pts

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A core of ripe raspberry and black cherry flavors are appealing, juicy and generous, with details of mineral, herb, cedar and fresh fennel. Drink now through 2019.

-M.W. - May 31, 2012



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