



## HOUSE OF TOWNEND

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### Kuki Marlborough Pinot Noir

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Usual Price	£15.99
Discount Price (inc. VAT)	£13.89
Code	KUKI055

A powerful, sensual and smoky Pinot from the stony and dry vineyards of Marlborough. This is a wine to command respect and fall in love with, as it shows a pedigree and sensuality and softness that is almost beguiling. High class and with a brooding sense of power and vitality behind the sweet robe of dark fruits - smoky finish - really very good!

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#### Tasting Notes:

Aromas of red berry, cherry spice with slight savoury notes. The palate shows bright cherry and brambly berry with softening tannins giving succulent length and suppleness

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Specification	
<b>Vinification</b>	The Pinot Noir grapes are picked and cooled overnight in the winery prior to partial de-stemming, before crushing and then the juice moved to temperature controlled tanks for an extended cool ferment on skins. Around 20% of the juice is fermented in used oak, before the finished wine portions are married, racked into a combination of French and American oak casks and aged for around 12 months to give complex smoky/vanilla notes and riper tannins.
<b>ABV</b>	13.5%
<b>Size</b>	75cl
<b>Drinking Window</b>	Drink now
<b>Country</b>	New Zealand
<b>Region</b>	Marlborough
<b>Type</b>	Red Wine
<b>Grapes</b>	Pinot Noir
<b>Vintage</b>	2021
<b>Body</b>	Elegant, refined and supple
<b>Producer</b>	Kuki
<b>Producer Overview</b>	Kuki produces wines from the Marlborough region of New Zealand's South Island and demonstrates why wines from this area are so popular. Sunny, dry days and cool nights provide a long growing season which helps give the wines their vibrant flavours.
<b>Closure Type</b>	Screw Cap
<b>Food Matches</b>	Partner with roast beef, pink lamb cutlets, medium mature cheeses and venison