



RUSSIAN JACK

Russian Jack (1878 - 1968) was a much loved 'gentleman of the road' who carried his life in huge sacs upon his shoulders. During fruit harvest this mysterious man was welcomed onto the farms around Martinborough where he picked fruit into old age. He was honoured by the local population who built a bronze statue to his memory.

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MARTINBOROUGH

Martinborough is a sub-region in the center of Wairarapa, at the southern tip of New Zealand's North Island. A rural area with dramatic cliffs carved out by the Ruamahanga River over thousands of years outline the flat plains between. Although it only accounts for a mere 1% of New Zealand's total wine production, its warm summers, chilly winters, dry climate and mineral-laden rocky soils make it a premier location for growing some of the world's best Pinot Noir.

VINEYARD

Our Burnt Spur vineyard which lies south of the Martinborough township provides the lusciously ripe, juicy grapes for this wine. Long ago this land, like much of the region, was covered in scrub but thanks to the back-breaking work of men known at the time as swaggers, the land was cleared and prepared for use.

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The 2013 Russian Jack Pinot Noir offers aromas and flavours of wild strawberry, red cherry and herb. This is a wine that should be enjoyed in its youth, ideally with friends and acquaintances or any place where you just want to have fun, relax and enjoy the better things in life.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

pH – 3.65

TA – 5.2 g/L

ALC. – 12.8%