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## VILLA MARIA SINGLE VINEYARD SEDDON PINOT NOIR 2007

### AWARDS & ACCOLADES

Pure Gold – Air New Zealand Wine Awards 09

### VINEYARD DATA

Vineyards	Seddon, Marlborough
Vineyard Yield	2 – 3kgs/vine
Vintage Detail	Cool December followed by warm, dry autumn and summer
Hand Harvested	100%

### SOILS AND VITICULTURE

The Seddon Vineyard is nestled on the southern bank of Marlborough's Awatere River. This warm, sheltered site is tempered by a cool evening breeze running off the slopes of Mt. Tapuae-o-Uenuku, creating perfect ripening conditions.

The fruit is grown on two terraces, sheltered from the cold southerly which results in a warm mesoclimate. The fruit is from a mix of clones and pruning techniques. During the growing season, extensive canopy manipulation is carried out including shoot and bunch thinning, and leaf plucking.

### WINEMAKING DATA

Whole Bunch: No	Destemmed: 100%
Cap Management: Hand plunged	Fermentation: n/a
Fermentation Vessel: Open top	Barrel Type: Fine French
New Barrel: 25%	Maturation: 14 months
Fining: Gentle egg white	Filtration: Minimal
Malolactic: Yes	Bottled: July 2008

### TASTING NOTE

This wine has been gently crafted using a natural approach to winemaking. A seductive bouquet comprising perfumed, ripe cherries, red fruit and enticing floral aromas, it is concentrated and displays deep layers of fruit. An elegant and refined wine with an alluring velvety texture, it is stylish and complex, with finesse and a harmonious balance.

### CELLARING

Will reward up to 10 years of careful cellaring.

### TECHNICAL DETAILS

Region: 100% Marlborough

Varieties: 100% Pinot Noir

Alcohol: 14%

pH 3.57

Total acidity: 5.93g/L

Residual sugar: nil

Barcode: 9414416003080

May contain traces of milk, fish and/or egg products. Contains sulphites. Suitable for gluten free diets.

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