

## HUIA VINEYARDS

Established in 1996, by Claire and Mike Allan, Huia (pronounced "HOO-yah") Vineyards are organic and biodynamically farmed. Not only are the vineyards farmed without chemicals, but they are also home to cows that wander through the vines, amidst wild flowers that grow at the vines' roots. Beginning with this year's 2011 vintage, the wines will be certified organic.



Consisting of three plots, the estate includes the Home block which consists of 9ha of the original plantings, the Shipley block which was planted with Sauvignon Blanc and Pinot Gris in 2005, and the Winsome block, which includes 15ha of soils that are deep with rich clay.



Committed to the production of premium and classical Marlborough wines, Huia is focused on hand-crafting fine, unique wines that express the richness of Marlborough grapes from the vineyard through to the table. With Claire and Mike serving double duty as both owners and winemakers, Huia wines are created with a passionate and personal touch.

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**Varietal/Blend:** 100% Pinot Noir

**Farming:** organic and biodynamic practices

**Soil:** clay loam and sandy soils and river silts

**Ave Year Vines Planted:** 2000

**Yeast:** commercial

**Fermentation:** de-stemmed into tank / cold soak for 4 days before inoculation and long, cool maceration / pressed after 20 days

**Malolactic:** malolactic fermentation in barrel

**Maturation:** 11 months in neutral French oak barrels and puncheons

**Alcohol:** 14%

**Fined:** no

**Filtered:** yes

**Production #s:** 6,000 cases

The Pinot Noir is sourced from our two Pinot Noir Vineyards. The Home block vineyard, planted in 1995, is grown on river-run shingle to very stony alluvial silts in the Rapaura sub-region of Marlborough. The remainder of the Pinot Noir is grown on the upper terraces of the Brancott valley in free draining clay loam and stone soils.

**Country:** New Zealand

**Region:** Marlborough

**Sub Region:** Rapaura and Upper Brancott Valley

**Vineyard:** Home and Brancott

**Vineyard Size:** 30ha total

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