HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

Hamilton Russell Pinot Noir 2021

Price	£43.99
Code	HAMI065

An iconic Pinot Noir from the world renowned South African producer Hamilton Russell. "And as it happens, the Hamilton Russel Pinot Noir is routinely considered to be South Africa's best – with good reason. Here we have a wine which never compromises on flavor, structure, perfume, and complexity. Here we have a wine which, tasted blind, suggests the mega-expensive end of the Burgundy market." James Lawrence

Tasting Notes:

This Pinot Noir is not overtly fruity, soft and "sweet" and it generally shows hints of that alluring "primal" character along with a dark, spicy, complex primary fruit perfume.



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Specification	
ABV	14%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink now
Country	South Africa
Region	Hemel-en-Aarde Valley
Type	Red Wine
Grapes	Pinot Noir
Genres	Vegan, Vegetarian
Vintage	2021
Body	Elegant, refined and supple
Producer	Hamilton Russell Vineyards
Producer Overview	One of the most southerly wine Estates in Africa, this Pinot Noir and Chardonnay specialist pioneered viticulture in the beautiful, cool, maritime, Hemel-en-Aarde Valley appellation behind the old fishing village of Hermanus. Founder, Tim Hamilton Russell, purchased the undeveloped 170 hectare property in 1975, after an exhaustive search for the most southerly site on which to make South Africa's top cool climate wines from a selection of noble varieties.
Closure Type	Cork
Food Matches	Traditional pairings such as duck and lamb enhance the fruit sweetness of the wine.
Press Comments	96 Andy Howard MW, Decanter, April 2022, 95 Tim Atkin, June 2022