

# Low Country Imports

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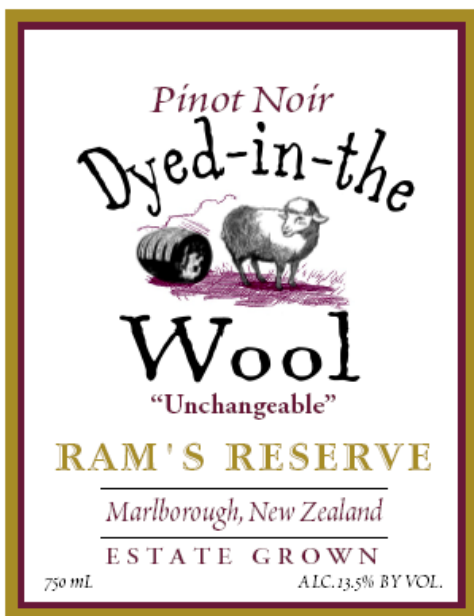
## DYED-IN-THE-WOOL ESTATE

### PINOT NOIR Ram's Reserve



Dyed-in-the-Wool is a local New Zealand saying that means unchangeable and stubborn. The name of the wine was solidified one afternoon while eating lunch with the owner, his wife and their son in law. As you may or may not know, New Zealand is home to 60 million sheep and about 4 million people. There are a number of mountainsides that are often seen covered with grazing goats and sheep. The vineyard estate where Dyed-in-the-Wool is created backs up to one of these hills. As we ate our lunch, the large number of sheep ate lunch with us on the hillside and even came down to where we were sitting. The spectacle led to a discussion of the large number of sheep in New Zealand and eventually to the colloquial saying, "Dyed-in-the-Wool" or "Unchangeable".

Dyed-in-the-Wool is created with "unchangeable" philosophies. The philosophy of our people and the winemaker is to create the best possible wine each and every vintage. We do nothing that could sacrifice the quality of our wines. That is why the product we create for ourselves, and our customers to enjoy, is "unchangeable vintage to vintage". Bon appetite!!!



<b>Region</b>	Canterbury, New Zealand
<b>Vintage</b>	2007
<b>Varietal Comp</b>	100 % Pinot Noir
<b>Harvest Dates</b>	April 2006
<b>Fermentation</b>	Hand picked fruit underwent extended cold soak followed by a 7 day fermentation process in open top stainless steel fermenters. Once racked and pressed the wine was given 100% malolactic fermentation in barrel.
<b>Alcohol Level</b>	13.5%
<b>PH Level</b>	3.38
<b>RS Level</b>	1.5 g/L
<b>Acid Level</b>	5.8 g/L
<b>Aging Time</b>	9 months in 15% new and 85% old French oak barrels
<b>Cases Produced</b>	1,000
<b>Description</b>	A lovely cherry colored wine with clean and fresh fruit aromas. The palate has ripe fruit characters of plums and raspberries along with subtle oak and well-integrated tannins. A medium bodied wine with an enjoyable bright and sustained finish.

**Pinot Noir – 3 Time Wine Enthusiast Best Buy!!!**

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