



*"Scented, ruby hued Gisborne wine from Millton, grown biodynamically at the hillside Clos de Ste Anne vineyard. With floral and strawberry notes and spicy, savoury touches adding complexity and a dry, rounded finish."*

'La Cote' is a section of the Clos de Ste Anne vineyard, situated on steep northeast facing slopes in the foothills of Poverty Bay. 'La Cote' is home to a collection of modern Pinot Noir clones and like all the Millton vineyards are dry farmed and have been cultivated biodynamically since 1989. Certified biodynamic with Demeter NZ and Certified Organic with BioGro NZ.

James Millton looks to the old world for inspiration with Pinot Noir. "I don't want a big fruit bomb nor a dark wine with blocky oak tannin. I want delicacy and a subtle memory that is balanced with fine aromatic foods of flavour" he states.

The hand harvested and sorted fruit was chilled, de-stemmed and fermented in small wooden cuves made from of French Oak. Aged in barriques. This wine presents a soft, feminine poise, with floral and strawberry notes and spicy, savoury touches adding complexity and a dry, rounded finish. A gentle wine with old world charm – violets.

Fined with free-range egg whites.

Cellaring potential five years from the date of release.

Suitable for vegetarian consumption.

Certified Organic.

**Total acidity:** 5.5 g/l. **pH:** 3.68

**Alcohol:** 13.5% Vol. **Residual Sugar:** 1.0 g/l.

**Harvested on:** 20<sup>th</sup> March 2008

**Bottled on:** 26<sup>th</sup> February 2009

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