



## Love Not War Pinot Noir 2019

<b>Grape Variety:</b>	<b>100% Pinot Noir</b>
<b>Region:</b>	<b>South of France</b>
<b>Winemaker:</b>	<b>Antoine Schurr</b>
<b>Closure:</b>	<b>Screwcap</b>
<b>Alcohol:</b>	<b>12.5%</b>



**Summary:** Love Not War brings together a collective of like-minded winemakers from around the world united by their belief in organic farming. Enabling them to showcase classic wine styles delivered from the most sought-after wine regions. Hand-crafted thoughtfully using premium organically farmed fruit and minimal winemaking intervention resulting in vibrant, full flavoured, vegan Friendly wines.

**Winemaking:** Fruit is picked and de-stemmed then put in open fermenters. A small part of the blend is matured on oak.

**Vineyards:** From dry grown organic vineyards in the Gard region situated on the Rhone river and part of Languedoc Rousillon. The vines sit on a mix of clay and limestone soils. During summer it remains warm and sunny yet cool at night due to the proximity of the river and the sea.

**Vintage 2019:** Drought has been a problem for the region in recent years and 2019 was not spared from more challenging drought-conditions. A cold, dry Spring meant the vines were not in optimum flowering conditions then an intense Summer heat hampered further development. Thankfully it cooled prior to harvest. Although a later harvest, the fruit finally ripened and the results were more concentrated with defined tannin structure.

**Tasting Note:** Light red in colour with a ripe nose of strawberries and a hint of spice. A smooth mouthfeel with good length and clean acidity so typical of the variety. Fresh and fruity with an assured elegance and soft, fine tannins on the finish. Pair with a duck, beetroot and lentil salad.