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## Les Argelières Pinot Noir

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**Price** £11.19  
**Code** ARGE015

Made to our exacting specifications, Les Argelières is a unique range of modern, fruity varietal wines from the Languedoc, made with the aim of showing the elegance, subtlety and perfect varietal 'signature' of each grape variety as planted in the warmth of Southern France. Grown on cooler hill sites and with a limited yield to show the riper, richer fruit characters of Pinot Noir, this is a soft, fruity red with a silky palate.

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### Tasting Notes:

Glossy garnet red in the glass, on the nose there are aromas of raspberry and cherry with subtle smoky and peppery hints, Fruity, elegant and well-balanced on the palate with a silky long finish.

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Specification	
<b>Vinification</b>	Optimal ripe grapes are essential for a good Pinot Noir. The full aromatic potential has already been developed, but the sugar content should be relatively low in order to preserve the variety's elegant style. For that, a part of the crop is harvested quite early and ferments at low temperature exalting fruity aromas. The other part, fully ripe, undergoes a traditional, long maceration. About one third ages in French oak barrels for many months adding a lot of complexity to the wine.
<b>ABV</b>	13%
<b>Size</b>	75cl
<b>Drinking Window</b>	Drink now
<b>Country</b>	France
<b>Region</b>	Languedoc-Roussillon
<b>Type</b>	Red Wine
<b>Grapes</b>	Pinot Noir
<b>Genres</b>	Vegan, Vegetarian
<b>Vintage</b>	2023
<b>Body</b>	Soft, fruity and smooth
<b>Producer</b>	Marilyn Lasserre
<b>Producer Overview</b>	Marilyn is a genuine pioneer. Since she arrived back to France in 2008, she has significantly contributed to the renewed success of Languedoc's wines.
<b>Closure Type</b>	Cork
<b>Food Matches</b>	Why not try a smoked bacon and chive omelette?
<b>Press Comments</b>	Wine Merchant Top 100, 2024: "Delicious nose of strawberries and cherries. The palate is light to medium (it's Pinot !) but with great softness. A brisk finish and absolutely great value." Joanna Simon, Wine of the Week, March 2023: "I thought that naming this Grande Cuvée might be a bit over the top, but it turns out to be an impressive French Pinot Noir showing textbook varietal character and charm at rather less than you would expect to pay for a wine of similar quality from the southern hemisphere. <b>Read more online</b>