



## WALGATE PINOT NOIR

£35.00

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Ben Walgate co-founded Tillingham , an innovative, biodynamic, pioneering English winery set up in 2017. Ben then started his own project in 2023 called Walgate wines, based on regenerative farming, qvevri winemaking, biodynamic principles and low intervention.

The ethos of Walgate is to make wines with a positive presence, not solely on an environmental level, but also in terms of cultural, social and economic impact. This is manifested in choices not only surrounding farming and wine production but also how the business operates.

The grapes for Walgate Pinot noir 2022 are sourced from clay soils vineyards using sustainable viticulture in Crouch Valley, Essex, overlooking Felixstowe, Suffolk. Starting with a layer of whole bunches, then topped with whole berries and finally crushed berries, once the concrete and steel vats are filled, they are sealed up and left for three weeks. After three weeks all the vats are emptied and for this cuvée the wine is primarily aged further in concrete and some barrels.

Dark cherry red, generous, verging on plump. Smooth with plum and strawberry, notes of spice with a juicy palate and just a hint of tannin.

