



*Saving Grace*



## Krystal Palmer Winemaker

*Krystal Palmer is our winemaker.*

*After four years tripping around the globe, Krystal returned home to Marlborough, but with itchy feet. Looking for a career change, Krystal bowled up to the local polytech open day, seeking inspiration.*

*Inspiration was found and the rest is history – Krystal graduated with her Bachelor of Viticulture and Oenology from Lincoln in 2012.*

*Krystal has experience across many facets of winemaking, including assistant viticulturist and winemaker, and has done vintages in Marlborough, Waipara, United States and China.*

*It is red wine that is Krystal's passion, particularly a juicy pinot noir. "When I make Pinot Noir, it is in a hand off fashion. With minimal intervention, the purity and elegance of Pinot Noir really shines through."*

*When it comes to her job, it's the opportunity to meet and work with amazing people that Krystal thrives on. "As well as the science, I love the art and creativity of winemaking. It is fluid, never stagnant – there are so many challenges and different branches to winemaking. I love that."*

*Outside of work hours, you'll find Krystal with her family, on the stage singing, dancing or acting, or in the surf.*