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Sinclair of Scotsburn

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David and Barbara Sinclair purchased their property in 2001. At that time 1.2 ha of chardonnay and 0.8 ha of pinot noir had been planted, but had struggled, the pinot noir yielding less than 0.25 tonnes in 2002. With the aid of limited drip irrigation, cane pruning, low crop levels and bird netting, limited quantities of high-quality chardonnay and pinot have since been produced. Since 2003 the grapes have gone to Tomboy Hill, but in 2005 half were made into wine for the Sinclair of Scotsburn label.

TTTT Wallijak Chardonnay 2005 Glowing yellow-green; a lovely wine, textured and rich; nectarine, melon and grapefruit balanced by perfect acidity and quality oak; 90 dozen made. Screwcap. 13.5° alc. Rating 95 To 2015 \$21 Manor House Pinot Noir 2005 Fragrant red fruits and spices; beautiful poised and constructed; a silky fine line through to the peacock's tail on the finish. Screwcap. 13.5° alc. Rating 94 To 2011 \$21

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