# KAHURANGI ESTATE NELSON PINOT NOIR



# 2019 Harvest

# HARVEST DATE

Late March through to early April 2019

2019 was a stand-out vintage for the Nelson region. Starting with a warm spring, it continued on through a long, hot and very dry summer and autumn resulting in clean, ripe fruit packed with intense flavours perfect for making sensational wine.

## VINEYARD

From a selection of our growers in the Nelson Region.

#### SOIL

Predominantly Moutere Clay with stony alluvial soil

FERMENTATION / MATURATION

Initial hand plunging in open fermenters for 4 weeks then 100% oak barrel maturation in a mix of new and older American and French oak barrels over 11 months.

WINEMAKING ANALYSIS

Alc: 14.0% | RS: 1.0 g/L | TA: 5.5 g/L

# Tasting Notes

Displaying gentle aromas of plum, cherry and red berry fruit, the mid-weight palate is rich in soft spice-berry flavours underpinned by subtle notes of dry herbs typical typical of French oak. This lovely wine is smooth, balanced and gorgeous drinking.

## SERVING SUGGESTIONS

A delicious wine served with lamb, duck or salmon.

## CELLARING RECOMMENDATIONS

Drink young and fresh through to 2025

# KAHURANGI ESTATE SERIES

Kahurangi Estate is named after the stunning Kahurangi National Park on our doorstep. Kahurangi is a Maori word with a number of translations, two being "treasured possession" and "precious jewel". The Kahurangi Estate Series showcases some of the finest wine the region has to offer.



