

KAHURANGI ESTATE 'REGIONAL SELECTION' NELSON MONTEPULCIANO



2019 Harvest

HARVEST DATE

17 April 2019

Starting with a warm spring, it continued on through a long, hot and very dry summer and autumn resulting in superb, clean, ripe fruit packed with intense flavours perfect for making sensational wine. One of Nelson's finest vintages!

VINEYARD

Single vineyard grown in Upper Moutere, handpicked at harvest.

SOIL

Predominantly Moutere clay

FERMENTATION / MATURATION

Initial fermentation in open fermenters with hand plunging then 100% barrel maturation in older French oak barriques and puncheons for

WINEMAKING ANALYSIS

Alc: 14.0% | RS: 1.0 g/L | TA: 6.2 g/L

Tasting Notes

Dark inky-purple in colour, this rare New Zealand wine hints to the distinct nose of raspberries, violets and mild mixed herbs. A stand-out vintage has resulted in a multi-layered and well integrated wine with silky smooth tannins and generous fruit driven intensity. This is a wine to savour!

SERVING SUGGESTIONS

Great with premium game, especially venison steaks and chorizo sausages.

CELLARING RECOMMENDATIONS

Drink young and fresh through to 2028

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 Regional Selection Series aims to capture the essence of several well known New Zealand wine growing regions.

