

# KAHURANGI ESTATE 'REGIONAL SELECTION' NELSON MONTEPULCIANO



## 2020 Harvest

### HARVEST DATE

15 April 2020

2020 Harvest was another 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 superb, clean, ripe fruit packed with intense flavours perfect for making sensational wine.

### 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

### WINEMAKING ANALYSIS

Alc: 14.0% | RS: 1.0 g/L | TA: 7.9 g/L

## Tasting Notes

Intense inky purple in colour, this rare New Zealand wine shows a distinct nose of ripe dark berries with subtle savoury notes. Bold black cherry flavours abound with enhanced fruit tannins and generous long palate. A young beauty with plenty of aging potential well paired with venison or other game meat.

### SERVING SUGGESTIONS

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

### CELLARING RECOMMENDATIONS

Drink young and fresh through to 2029

## KAHURANGI REGIONAL SELECTION 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.

