

# KAHURANGI ESTATE 'ESTATE RESERVE' 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 superb, clean, ripe fruit packed with intense flavours perfect for making sensational wine.

### VINEYARD

Grapes sourced from selected sites in the Nelson region.

### SOIL

Predominantly Moutere clay.

### FERMENTATION / MATURATION

Initial hand plunging in open fermenters for 4 weeks then 100% oak barrel aging in mix of new and older French and American oak barriques for 11 months

### WINEMAKING ANALYSIS

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

## Tasting Notes

This generous wine displays intense dark ripe fruit aromas with well-integrated spicy oak notes. The palate is rich layers of forest floor berries combined with silky soft tannins producing a beautifully balanced and elegant lush wine with a lingering finish.

### SERVING SUGGESTIONS

This elegant Pinot Noir is delicious served with duck, salmon or aged cheese.

### CELLARING RECOMMENDATIONS

A wine best enjoyed now but will cellar well for quite a few years to come.

## KAHURANGI ESTATE RESERVE 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 'Estate Reserve' Series of wine is made especially in mind for the hospitality trade. Our winemakers know that every glass of wine begins at the vine and every step of the journey demands selection and refinement, in a dedicated quest for premium quality wines.

