# KAHURANGI ESTATE 'ESTATE RESERVE' NELSON PINOT NOIR



## 2020 Harvest

HARVEST DATE

Late March 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

Grapes sourced from a single vineyard in the Moutere Hills region of Nelson.

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 aromas of black cherries and subtle cedar. The palate is fruit driven with intense red and black cherry flavours and a lingering soft tannin finish. All this combines to produce a lovely medium bodied wine of distinction.

#### 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.



