

KAHURANGI E S T A T E



MONTEPULCIANO 2018



Kahurangi Estate is a family owned boutique wine company specialising in hand-made wines and dedicated to quality. The vineyard was first planted in 1973 and has some of the oldest commercial wines in the south Island.

Kahurangi is a Maori word with a number of translations, two being "treasured possession" and "precious jewel". The Logo is a stylised reproduction of the Nikau Palm, which proliferates in the valleys and west coast beaches of the Kahurangi National Park. The Nikau Palm was a treasured source of food and flax to the indigenous Maori tribes in the South Island.

Winemakers Notes

Vineyard	Single Vineyard wine from the Home Block in Upper Moutere.
Soil	Moutere Clay
Vintage Conditions	Although growing conditions were less than ideal with sporadic rain over vintage, our low crop levels and diligent vineyard husbandry produced our Montepulciano with great flavour and finesse.
Harvest Date	April 2018
Fermentation / Maturation	Initial fermentation in open fermenters with hand plunging then 100% oak barrel maturation in older French and American Barrels.
Vegan / Vegetarian Friendly	Yes, Vegan Friendly wine
Alcohol	13.0%
Residual sugar	0.2 g/L
Total Acidity	4.8 g/L

Tasting Notes

Kahurangi Montepulciano 2018 is a beautiful example of this noble Italian classic. Deep ruby-purple in colour, with robust aromas of wild forest berries and oregano overlying subtle cocoa notes. Spicy blackcurrent and plum flavours on the palate, a well weighted wine with good density and smooth texture, backed by fine/firm tannins.

Cellar	Will cellar well up until 2028
Serving Suggestions	Great with Pizza, Venison or Spicy Chorizo

Accolades **4.5 Stars** - Sam Kim, Wine Orbit

