## KAHURANGI ESTATE 'ESTATE RESERVE'

# **NELSON PINOT NOIR**



## 2021 Harvest

### HARVEST DATE

Late March 2021

2021 Harvest was another high quality but tough vintage for the Nelson region. Starting with a cool spring and late, dry summer volumes were down overall by 35%. On the upside, the quality of fruit is superb, 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: 6.6 g/L

# **Tasting Notes**

This medium-bodied beauty displays aromas of blueberries with a touch of cedar on the nose. Combined with the prominent ripe red and black berry flavours and lingering soft tannins, the finish is long and generous.

#### SERVING SUGGESTIONS

Pair with creamy mushroom risotto, lamb rack or wild roast pork.

#### **CELLARING RECOMMENDATIONS**

Perfect now through to 2030

## 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.





