

KAHURANGI ESTATE

NELSON PINOT NOIR



2021 Harvest

HARVEST DATE

4th, 7th and 17th March

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

From a selection from three of our growers in the Nelson region

SOIL

Predominantly Moutere clay with stoney alluvial soil.

FERMENTATION / MATURATION

Initial hand plunging in open fermenters for 4 weeks then 100% oak barrel maturation in a mix of older American and French oak barrels over 10 months.

WINEMAKING ANALYSIS

Alc: 13.5% | RS: < 2 g/L | TA: 6.3 g/L

Tasting Notes

The low yielding 2021 season became a stellar Nelson vintage for fruit quality and this delightful wine displays the ripe lifted aromas of plum, cherry and red berry fruit associated with long summers. The palate is mid-weight and rich in soft spice-berry flavours underpinned by subtle notes of French Provencal herbs.

SERVING SUGGESTIONS

A delicious wine served with lamb, duck or salmon.

CELLARING RECOMMENDATIONS

Gorgeous now through to 2028

KAHURANGI ESTATE 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 Series showcases some of the finest wine the region has to offer.

