

KAHURANGI ESTATE

NELSON ROSÉ



2023 Harvest

HARVEST DATE 15, 16, 24 and 27 March 2023

Harvest 2023 was also a challenging season to start with. Variable fruit set and early disease pressure made it challenging work for our team out in the vineyards. It settled down with a dry, hot January, then February kicked in and was wet from start to end. March came along and the weather behaved until harvest time. We ended up with good quality fruit across all varieties and about average sized volumes. All in all, a very good year and some lovely wines to follow.

VINEYARD

From a selection of our growers in the Nelson region.

SOIL

Mainly gravelly with areas of light sandy loam soils, blended with grapes grown on Moutere clay.

FERMENTATION / MATURATION

100% Stainless Steel fermentation. Blend of Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier with a small amount of Merlot which lends it beautifully to high quality Rosé.

WINEMAKING ANALYSIS

Alc: 12.5% | RS: 4.0 g/L | TA: 7.8 g/L

Tasting Notes

An abundant fruity nose with tropical notes and a hint of ripe peaches. The palate is dry and full with lush flavours of apricot and a touch of rock melon.

SERVING SUGGESTIONS

A perfect summer sipper, served chilled on its own or with classic picnic food like cold roast chicken, ham and salad rolls or a flavoursome hard cheese.

CELLARING RECOMMENDATIONS

Drink young and fresh through to 2025

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.

