

KAHURANGI ESTATE 'ESTATE RESERVE'

NELSON PINOT NOIR



2022 Harvest

HARVEST DATE

Harvest 2022 threw just about everything at us to challenge even the most seasoned grower. From a cool, damp flowering period, beautiful hot January followed by super wet February, huge disease pressure all round, etc. Fortunately from the beginning of March onwards, the fine weather returned and stayed. While yields were down on average, the fruit that was harvested was in the main very good and we're looking forward to some great 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: 13.5% | RS: 1.0 g/L | TA: 4.8 g/L

Tasting Notes

Displays aromas of black cherry with subtle flint undertones. Medium bodied, dry and youthful, dark berry flavours abound with moderate oak layers, 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 2028

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.

