

KAHURANGI ESTATE 'ESTATE RESERVE'

NELSON PINOT NOIR



2023 Harvest

HARVEST DATE

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

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: 13.7% | RS: <2.0 g/L | TA: 5.7 g/L

Tasting Notes

Fermented and aged in a mix of new and aged French oak barriques, this medium-bodied beauty displays aromas of dark berry fruit, subtle star anise and the touch of cedar. The palate is silky smooth and combines ripe dark berry and soft spice flavours with lingering soft tannins for a warm and enticing finish.

SERVING SUGGESTIONS

Pair with creamy mushroom risotto or a mild Thai duck curry.

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.

