

KAHURANGI ESTATE

NELSON PINOT NOIR



2023 Harvest

HARVEST DATE 18, 19 & 24 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

Fruit sourced from 3 of our growers in the Nelson region

SOIL

Predominantly Moutere clay and stony alluvial soil.

FERMENTATION / MATURATION

Initial hand plunging in open fermenters for 4 weeks then small portion of maturation in 1 & 2 year old French oak barrels, with majority of wine maturing in older French oak barrels for 10 months.

WINEMAKING ANALYSIS

Alc: 13.5% | RS: < 2.0 g/L | TA: 5.9 g/L

Tasting Notes

Displaying gentle aromas of plum, vanilla and red berry fruit, the palate is light yet abundant in soft spice-berry flavours underpinned by subtle notes of dry herbs typical of French Oak. This wine is a smooth and pleasurable drinking experience.

SERVING SUGGESTIONS

Try with your favourite pizza or a rich Moussaka.

CELLARING RECOMMENDATIONS

Drink young and fresh 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.

