

KAHURANGI ESTATE

MT ARTHUR RESERVE PINOT NOIR



2021 Harvest

HARVEST DATE

17 March 2021, 18 March 2021 & 21 March 2021

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

Pinot Noir selected from 3 of our growers estates based in the Moutere Hills, Kina Peninsula and Waimea Plains.

SOIL

Predominantly Moutere Clay with stony alluvial soil.

FERMENTATION / MATURATION

Initial hand plunging in open fermenters for 4 weeks then 100% fermentation in a mix of new and older French and American oak barriques for over 11 months.

WINEMAKING ANALYSIS

Alc: 14.0% | RS: <2.0 g/L | TA: 6.9 g/L

Tasting Notes

The incredibly low yielding '21 vintage rewarded us with simply superb fruit. This subtle yet complex wine displays beautiful aromas of forest floor berries and soft mildly spicy new oak. The tannins are silky and the flavours of ripe cherries and Black Doris plums abound.

SERVING SUGGESTIONS

This elegant Pinot Noir is delicious served with duck, salmon or aged cheese.

CELLARING RECOMMENDATIONS

This beautifully crafted, full bodied Pinot Noir is gorgeous now but deserves some time. Now until 2030+

KAHURANGI MT ARTHUR 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 Mt Arthur Reserve Series showcases our premium 'Reserve' range of wines which stand out for their superior quality and structure.

