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2020 Te Kano Bannockburn Pinot Noir

Made in extremely small quantities, the Land Series wines seek to highlight the very best from each of the unique subregions within our family of vineyards. This Bannockburn Pinot Noir is a blend of the very best parcels from Jerome and Eliza.

A complex and aromatically intriguing Pinot Noir with bright red cherry, dried herb and floral character. Flavours of ripe berry fruits and red cherry, vanilla, spice and cola follow through on the palate, leading into savoury dried herb and tobacco.

A powerful but poised expression of Pinot Noir with elegance and finesse.

Vintage

The 2020 season started cool and dry, with warmer Summer temperatures leading into a long, warm Autumn. The season delivered lower yields of small berries, with excellent ripeness and flavour concentration.

Vineyards

The wines made from the Jerome vineyard are defined by the devigourating influence of it's sandy soils. Small, intensely flavoured bunches ripen evenly on the North facing slopes, while the fine mineral acidity lends structure and finesse. Eliza offers generosity and plush fruit characters derived from deep alluvial silts and clay.

Varietal

100% Pinot Noir, Clones 113, 115 and MV6.

Winemaking

Hand harvested and fermented with vineyard yeast in two separate batches, one with 100% and the other with 30% whole clusters. This whole bunch character defines the wine, with distinctive bright floral notes and sweet supple fruit. Aged 11 months in French oak barrriques prior to individual barrel selection and blending.

No fining or filtration used.

Cellaring.....Drink now to 10+ years
Serving.....Serve at 16°C

Technical Data

pH3.67
TA.....6.7
Residual Sugar.....0
Brix.....23.5 - 24.3
Alcohol.....14% v/v