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2022 Te Kano Northburn Cabernet Franc

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 Cabernet Franc is a reflection of the unique terrior of our Northburn site.

Blackcurrant, blueberry and licorice aromas leap from the glass, followed by dried herb, raspberry and spice. Fresh, crunchy tannins and lively acidity entwine around a core of fresh vibrant fruit.

Vintage

The 2022 season started with warm, wet weather, providing ample moisture for strong Spring growth and healthy vine canopies. The warmer weather continued through Summer, with regular rains keeping soil moisture levels high and reducing vine stress. The harvest period was calm and settled, allowing fruit to be picked at optimum ripeness.

Vineyard

The Northburn vineyard is home to this tiny block of Cabernet Franc, where a sheltered and North facing alluvial fan captures the sun's heat to deliver low yields of perfectly ripe fruit.

Varietal

100% Cabernet Franc, Clones 214 and 328.

Winemaking

Hand harvested and fully destemmed. A period of cold soak was followed by a short, hot fermentation before pressing to neutral, older oak barrels for maturation.

Cellaring.....Drink now to 2026

Serving.....Serve at 14°C

Technical Data

pH3.65

TA.....6.0

Residual Sugar.....0

Brix.....23.5

Alcohol.....13% v/v