

# 2022 Te Kano Northburn Pinot Noir

This vintage marks the first release of a Land Series Pinot Noir from Northburn.

Concentrated and intense, with a sweet fruit core surrounded by dark, brooding tannins, warm spicy oak and herbal notes. This wine is complex and rewarding.

### 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.

#### Vineyards

The lowers slopes of our Northburn vineyard are home to this block. Eroded glacial fans are overlaid with organic matter and are some of the richest soils on the site, with shelter from the prevailing Northerly winds creating ideal growing conditions for rich, complex Pinot Noir. Varietal 100% Pinot Noir, clone 943.

## Winemaking

Hand harvested and fully destemmed. Long gentle extraction with minimal plunging of the skins and extended barrel maturation over 14 months helped to build mid palate texture and integrated tannins.

Cellaring	Drink now to 2028
Serving	Serve at 16-18°C

#### **Technical Data**

рН3.65	
ТА4.9	
Residual Sugar0	
Brix23.2	
Alcohol13.6% v/v	/