

What I'm Drinking

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Te Mata Estate Winery is launching its first new wine style of this century – Pinot Noir. To be released on 1st July, there are two wines, including the attractive, sweet-fruited, rich and savoury Te Mata Estate Vineyards Hawke's Bay Pinot Noir '18



The promotional spotlight, however has focused principally on the top-end Te Mata Estate Alma Hawke's Bay Pinot Noir 2018



Estate-grown inland, at the cool, elevated Woodthorpe Terraces vineyard, in the Dartmoor Valley, and matured in French oak barriques (over 50% new), it is deeply coloured, mouthfilling, rich and supple, with densely packed cherry, plum and spice flavours. A powerful, structured, youthful red, it's well worth cellaring to 2022+.