

Te MATA

ESTATE 1896

ESTABLISHED IN 1896, TE MATA ESTATE REMAINS FAMILY OWNED, PRODUCING INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNISED WINES EXCLUSIVELY FROM ITS HISTORIC, HAWKE'S BAY VINEYARDS

ESTATE GROWN. ESTATE BOTTLED. ESTATE WINES.



PINOT NOIR '20

ESTATE VINEYARDS

SOURCED EXCLUSIVELY FROM TE MATA ESTATE'S OWN VINEYARDS, THE ESTATE VINEYARDS WINES REPRESENT THE BEST QUALITIES OF THEIR VARIETY, VINTAGE, AND HAWKE'S BAY ORIGIN.

VINEYARDS

Estate Vineyards Pinot Noir '20 was harvested between 26 February and 9 March 2020 from Te Mata Estate's own vineyards in Woodthorpe Terraces.

WINEMAKING

The individual lots were each destemmed and given a traditional warm-plunged fermentation. The resulting wines underwent extended maceration on skins before pressing. The separate wines were then run to a mixture of new and seasoned French oak barriques for 11 months' maturation.

TASTING NOTE

Radiant cherry-red, Estate Vineyards Pinot Noir '20 dazzles with raspberries, peonies, oolong tea and manuka honey. All this bright red fruit, along with lingering notes of baking spice and sandalwood, merge with the ripe, soft tannins to create a generous palate and fine, moreish finish. Estate Vineyards Pinot Noir '20 is enticing and sustained. A wine of elegant composition.

CELLARING POTENTIAL

Delicious now, Estate Vineyards Pinot Noir '20 will continue to evolve in bottle for two to four years from harvest.



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TECHNICAL ANALYSIS AT BOTTLING

pH	3.55
Total acidity as tartaric	5.2gpl
Alcohol	13.0%
Residual Sugar	Dry