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# 2021 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 raspberry and spice. Fresh, crunchy tannins and lively acidity entwine around a core of fresh vibrant fruit.

## Vintage

The 2021 season started with warm and wet weather, leading to rapid early season growth and excellent vine health. Windy weather over flowering and a warm late Summer period resulted in lower yields with excellent flavour concentration.

## 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 old oak barrels for maturation.

No sulphur was used during the winemaking process.

Cellaring.....Drink now to 2024

Serving.....Serve at 14°C

## Technical Data

pH .....3.74

TA.....6.4

Residual Sugar.....0

Brix.....24.9

Alcohol.....14% v/v