



# PYRAMID VALLEY

NEW ZEALAND



## 2020 KORIMAKO PINOT NOIR, NORTH CANTERBURY

### *Season summary*

Spring and early summer were warm and dry resulting in good flowering and crops. From Christmas through to harvest, we experienced very warm, dry and settled weather resulting in beautifully ripe, clean fruit at harvest.

### *Tasting note*

Vibrant crimson hue. Brooding complex aromas of lifted florals, red berries and a gamey, earthy complexity. Vibrant palette of fresh berries with an earthy, mouth-filling structure that coats the mouth. Sinewy tannins drive the wine with a long saline mineral finish.

### *Viticulture*

Biogro certified vineyard planted on an east facing slope on Mackenzies Road in Waipara. Clone 5 Pinot Noir from the Course-Choi vineyard (previously Porters/Bellbird), planted in 2004 Domett Clay soils. Harvested: 18 March 2020.

### *Winemaking*

Hand picked and hand sorted in the winery. 33% whole bunch, uninoculated ferment in wooden cives for 3 weeks. Pressed and settled prior to aging in french oak barrels, 33% new for 18 months. Bottled unfinned and unfiltered in September 2021.

### *Chemical Analysis*

Alcohol: 12.5%      pH: 3.68  
TA: 5.5g/L          Total SO<sub>2</sub>: 57ppm  
Suitable for Vegetarian/Vegan: yes

