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2021 Te Kano Bannockburn Pinot Noir

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 Bannockburn Pinot Noir is a blend of the very best parcels from Jerome and Eliza.

A focused and concentrated Pinot Noir with complex aromas of ripe black cherry, red plum and spicy oak. Flavours of vanilla, spice and ripe berry fruits follow through on the palate.

This generous and concentrated wine displays ripe fruit character with instant appeal.

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.

Vineyards

The wines made from the Jerome vineyard are defined by the devigourating influence of it's sandy soils. Small, intensely flavoured bunches ripen evenly on the North facing slopes, while the fine mineral acidity lends structure and finesse. Eliza offers generosity and plush fruit characters derived from deep alluvial silts and clay.



Varietal

100% Pinot Noir, Clones 113, 115, 777, 943, Abel and MV6.

Winemaking

Hand harvested in several parcel and fermented with vineyard yeast. Around 20% of the blend was comprised of a 100% whole cluster fermentation lending structure and aromatic intensity. Aged 14 months in French oak barriques prior to blending.

No fining or filtration used.

Cellaring.....Drink now to 10+ years

Serving.....Serve at 16°C

Technical Data

pH3.74

TA.....5.5

Residual Sugar.....0

Brix.....23 - 24.3

Alcohol.....13% v/v