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2023 Te Kano Land Northburn Gamay

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 Gamay is a reflection of the unique terroir of our Northburn site. Fresh red berry fruit aromas combine with distinctive dried herb and cracked black pepper. Fresh, schisty tannins and lively acidity entwine around a core of vibrant red fruits and savoury, spicy top notes. This is a complex and intriguing wine revealing layers upon layers as it unfolds in the glass.

Vintage

Favourable early season conditions in Central Otago delivered strong canopy growth. A hot dry Summer turned cool around harvest, allowing for extended maturation time.

Vineyards

100% Northburn

The Northburn vineyard is home to this tiny block of Gamay. With soils almost completely derived of primary Schist, the minerality of the site is echoed in the firm, muscular tannin structure of this wine.

Varietal

100% Gamay Noir, Clone 509.

Winemaking

Hand harvested fruit was fully destemmed into a sealed, CO2 gassed vessel for a 7 day period of carbonic maceration. Hand plunging commenced midway through fermentation, building layers of tannin before pressing off skins. Lightly settled then racked to neutral older oak for malo-lactic fermentation. Bottled in the Spring without fining or filtration

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Cellaring.....Drink now to 2032

Serving.....Serve at 14°C

Technical Data

pH3.55

TA.....4.8

Residual Sugar.....0

Brix.....24.2

Alcohol.....13.5% v/v