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# Te Kano Land Bannockburn

## Pinot Noir 2022

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 Eliza.

A complex and aromatic Pinot Noir with explosive aromas of ripe black cherry, red plum and spicy oak. Flavours of ripe red and black berry fruits build in intensity, giving a seamless impression of power and grace.

### Vintage

The 2022 season started with warm, wet weather, providing ample moisture for strong Spring growth and healthy vine canopies. The warmer weather continued through Summer, with regular rains keeping soil moisture levels high and reducing vine stress. The harvest period was calm and settled, allowing fruit to be picked at optimum ripeness.

### 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 943 and 828, co-fermented.

### Winemaking

Hand harvested and fully destemmed, then fermented cool with gentle hand plunging over 21 days. Aged 12 months in French oak barriques (25% new) prior to blending.

No fining or filtration used.

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

Serving.....Serve at 16°C

### Technical Data

pH .....3.74

TA.....5.5

Residual Sugar.....0

Brix.....23 - 23.5

Alcohol.....13.9% v/v