

Landwalker Series

Every vintage as harvest approaches, we walk the land, observing the vines and their response to the season and identifying the most exceptional parcels. This wine represents the best of each subregion in each season.

Te Kano Landwalker Pinot Noir

2023

Concentrated and intense, with warm baking spice, dried herb aromatics and a sweet fruit core supported by graphite tannins. This wine is complex and rewarding.

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 for most blocks. The Waitaki growing season was heavily influenced by the La Nina weather pattern, with cool conditions creating wines with elegance and finesse.

Vineyards

42% Bannockburn
14% Waitaki
44% Northburn

All of our vineyards are represented in this blend, with the silty clays of Bannockburn bringing mid palate weight, the high altitude and Schist of Northburn giving graphite tannin structure, and the limestone layers at Waitaki adding nuanced and layered aromatics.

Winemaking

Hand harvested and fully destemmed. Long gentle extraction with minimal plunging of the skins and 10 months in French oak barriques (28% new) to harmonise and integrate the tannins. Individual barrels were hand selected for their contribution to the final blend.

Cellaring ————— Drink late 2024 to 2030
Serving ————— Serve at 16 °C

Technical Data

pH ————— 3.65
TA ————— 4.9
Residual Sugar ————— 0
Brix ————— 22 - 23.5
Alcohol ————— 13.6% v/v
Varietal ————— 100% Pinot Noir, mixed clones.

