



Life.Land.Legacy.



# Te Kano Rose 2024

The Life Series captures the essence of Te Kano's Estate vineyards, using parcels of fruit from across our subregions to give a snapshot of the season and our unique expression of Central Otago.

This fresh, mineral wine is made entirely from Pinot Noir. Hand-picked fruit and minimal skin contact ensures a brilliantly pale and clear wine with intense aromas of fresh floral notes, peach, red apple, hints of guava. The palate is textural with pithy phenolics, candied red apple, red berry fruits and pink grapefruit, with some tropical (guava and passionfruit) notes on the finish.

## Vintage

The 2024 season was marked by a warm dry summer (El Niño influence) leading to small, concentrated berries and low disease pressure. Cold weather in March, resulted in a high-quality, concentrated vintage with excellent hang time and purity, though yields were slightly down but consistent for the region.

## Vineyards

The Northburn vineyard forms the backbone of this unique wine with a portion of Jerome fruit from Bannockburn. Northburn adds bright fresh acids and delicate flavours and aromas. The highly reflective Schist soils allow for even ripening and lend a distinctly mineral character balanced by ripe fruit generosity.

## Varietal

100% Pinot Noir, mixed clones.

## Winemaking

Hand-picked grapes were delicately pressed to ensure the minimum of colour was extracted from the skins. A very cool and long fermentation in stainless steel was used to preserve the delicate aromatics and elegant structure typical of this wine, while a period of 4 months on light lees builds mid palate texture and depth.

Cellaring.....Drink now to 2028.

Serving.....Serve at 8-10°C

## Technical Data

pH .....3.22

TA.....5.6

Residual Sugar.....4 g/l

Brix.....22 - 22.6

Alcohol.....13% v/v