



HANS HERZOG



HANS FAMILY ESTATE



ST LAURENT 2022

Established in 1994, Herzog is an artisan family winery, internationally recognised for crafting wines exclusively from its organically farmed vineyard of Grand Cru calibre. Its uniquely diverse terroir, on the right bank of the mighty Wairau River, allows Hans to pursue his passion for distinct grape varieties. A truly hands-on approach, in both vineyard and cellar, combined with uncompromisingly low yields, defines a collection of wines of remarkable purity and varietal character. Winemaking remains non-interventional and natural - nothing added, nothing taken away - allowing each wine to express itself with clarity and integrity.

VINTAGE 2022

A pristine growing season allowed for early April handpicking at optimal balance. The small berries delivered exceptional concentration, purity, and natural sweetness, ideal for this sensitive and characterful variety.

HANS' COMMENT

A meticulous cold soak extracts colour, texture, and aromatic purity from pristine skins, followed by a slow, cool fermentation with indigenous wild yeasts to preserve finesse and complexity. After gentle pressing, the wine is transferred to French oak barriques, where it undergoes natural malolactic fermentation and matures for 30 months, building depth and seamless structure. Extended bottle ageing further refines its balance and expression. Unfined. Unfiltered. Nothing added, nothing taken away.

TASTING NOTES

A captivating, dark-fruited expression with the finesse of Pinot, yet deeper and more assertive. Luscious wild berries and subtle spice unfold over a finely structured palate, carried by vibrant acidity and refined tannins for graceful ageing.

TECHNICAL DATA

Variety	100% St. Laurent
Rootstock	RG
Planted	2008
Soil	shallow <45 cm, stony alluvium of sand, gravel, and some clay.
Plant density	8,000 vines/ha
Yield	1 t/ha
Alcohol	13.5%
Residual Sugar	<1 g/L
Ageing Potential	15 years
Bottles limited to	760

FOOD MATCHING SUGGESTIONS

Well suited to game, roast duck, savoury mushroom dishes, and charcuterie.

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-James Suckling

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