

Te MATA

ESTATE 1896

ESTABLISHED IN 1896, TE MATA ESTATE REMAINS FAMILY OWNED, PRODUCING INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNISED WINES EXCLUSIVELY FROM ITS HISTORIC, HAWKE'S BAY VINEYARDS

ESTATE GROWN. ESTATE BOTTLED. ESTATE WINES.



PINOT NOIR '18

ESTATE VINEYARDS

SOURCED EXCLUSIVELY FROM TE MATA ESTATE'S OWN VINEYARDS, THE ESTATE VINEYARDS WINES REPRESENT THE BEST QUALITIES OF THEIR VARIETY, VINTAGE, AND HAWKE'S BAY ORIGIN.

VINEYARDS

Estate Vineyards Pinot Noir '18 was harvested between 3 and 17 March 2018 from Te Mata Estate's own vineyards in Woodthorpe Terraces.

WINEMAKING

The individual lots were each destemmed and given a traditional warm-plunged fermentation. The resulting wines underwent extended maceration on skins before pressing. The separate wines were then run to a mixture of new and seasoned French oak barriques for 11 months' maturation.

TASTING NOTE

The premiere release of Estate Vineyards Pinot Noir '18 is ink-dark scarlet, with flashes of cherry-red, and an immediate floral presence of fresh boysenberry, redcurrants, cardamom, and Earl Grey tea. A silky, soft palate interwoven with generous, ripe, red berry fruit balances a beguiling background of smoke, cinnamon and gentle tannin.

Energetic, full-flavoured and expressive, Estate Vineyards Pinot Noir '18 appeals and delights.

CELLARING POTENTIAL

Delicious now, Estate Vineyards Pinot Noir '18 will continue to evolve in bottle for two to four years from harvest.



TECHNICAL ANALYSIS AT BOTTLING

pH	3.71
Total acidity as tartaric	5.3gpl
Alcohol	14.0%
Residual Sugar	Dry