

# 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.



## ESTATE PINOT NOIR '22

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

### VINEYARDS

Estate Pinot Noir '22 was harvested between 22 and 24 February 2022 from Te Mata Estate's own vineyards in Woodthorpe Terraces.

### WINEMAKING

The individual lots were each destemmed, cold soaked followed by a traditional 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

Bright cherry red in colour, Estate Pinot Noir '22 jumps from the glass with raspberry, cherry, plum and strawberry and a lifted floral perfume of lavender and raspberry. Earthy, savoury notes of rosemary and woodsmoke interplay with the bright red fruit and supporting ripe tannins, to carry the wine through to its precise, long finish. Estate Pinot Noir '22 is complex, persistent, and supremely elegant.

### CELLARING POTENTIAL

Delicious now, Estate Pinot Noir '22 will continue to evolve in bottle for four years from harvest.

### TECHNICAL ANALYSIS AT BOTTLING

pH	3.56
Total acidity as tartaric	6.1gpl
Alcohol	13.0%
Residual Sugar	Dry



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