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TE KAIRANGA

Pinot Noir 2024

Established in 1984, Te Kairanga is an important part of the Martinborough wine story. Our home vineyards are planted on land that was originally owned by the founding father of Martinborough, John Martin. While our land is steeped in history, our winemaking is very much focused on the future.

OUR VINEYARDS

Grapes for this wine are selected from Home and McLeod Vineyards on the Martinborough Terrace, one of New Zealand's most coveted winegrowing sub-regions. Once a riverbed, it features deep ancient alluvial gravel soils. Grapes are also selected from our Rua Vineyard, at a slightly higher elevation with more extreme conditions. All of our vineyards are sustainably farmed.

OUR WINEMAKING

Under the direction of Chief Winemaker, John Kavanagh, our winemaking philosophy places a premium on the character of each vineyard. The grapes are harvested block by block, destemmed and vinified individually with punch-downs and gentle pressing to ensure full extraction without sacrificing elegance. Balanced oak treatment and minimal fining and filtration help preserve both varietal character and the inimitable personality of the terroir.

VINTAGE 2024

A near perfect growing season from a quality view with a smaller crop due to unsettled flowering weather. Spring growth started early but flowering weather was varied and generally unsettled leading to an elongated flowering period with poor set. While unsettled the spring was dry. Unsettled weather continued until the start of January when a month of hot dry weather set the base for a great vintage. Cool, dry February and March meant acidity levels remained high and fruit retained freshness. Dry harvest weather meant the small crop of concentrated fruit could be harvested at optimal ripeness with intense fruit flavours, moderate alcohol levels and fine acidity.

TASTING NOTE

Dark red cherry in hue, this wine opens with bold aromas of ripe fruit, intertwined with spicy and savory undertones. The palate is rich and textural, show-casing layers of deep, dark fruits complemented by exotic spice. A harmonious balance of intensity and complexity.

CLONES	Abel (33.5%) & 777
REGION	Martinborough, New Zealand
ALCOHOL	14%
AGING	10 months in French oak, 10% new
TA	5.66 g/L
PH	3.53
RS	0.25 g/L

