



Single Vineyard Maude

Kids Block
Mt Maude
Wanaka
Pinot Noir
2021

Vintage Summary

The 2021 vintage growing season began early, thankfully not too early for the Mt Maude Vineyard which managed to miss the early October frost, bud bursting a few days later. Mid-October also proved challenging for us, helicopter at the ready, narrowly avoiding another significant frost. Warmer Spring conditions followed, steady and even growth, flowering began in mid-November, whilst drawn out the flowering indicated healthier crop levels than the previous year. Despite a couple of snow falls on surrounding hills during the latter part of the year, the frost risk was low. Warm, dry weather continued throughout the rest of the growing season and harvest began almost 2 weeks early, fruit ripened to perfection with bold interesting flavours.

Mt Maude Vineyard—Wanaka
Family owned & operated since 1994
Dark fruits / bramble & forest floor / dried spices
of clove & cinnamon / structural & sinewy

Harvest date: 14th April 2021
Bottling date: 8th March 2022
Quantity bottled: 814 bottles
Alcohol 14.5%
pH 3.65
Acidity 5.8 g/L

Kids Block Pinot Noir 1.0ha
400m elevation
Vine age at harvest: 21 years
Dry grown / clones 667, 777, 115
0% whole cluster / 21 days maceration
Maturation: 8+ years

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