

# 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 '21

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 '21 was harvested between 15 and 23 February 2021 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

Rich crimson with a luminous purple hue, Estate Pinot Noir '21 has an evocative and aromatic presence – ethereally-dark, ripe berry fruit accented with a deft touch of truffle, smoke and cocoa powder. Dense and lush, the palate has a soft pinot generosity to it that's balanced against subtle spice notes, fine tannin, ripe acid, and a signature length and digestibility.

### CELLARING POTENTIAL

Delicious now, Estate Pinot Noir '21 will continue to evolve in bottle for four years from harvest.

### TECHNICAL ANALYSIS AT BOTTLING

pH	3.54
Total acidity as tartaric	5.4gpl
Alcohol	13.5%
Residual Sugar	Dry