

2022 Kumeu Village Pinot Noir



Vineyard Region

Rays Road, Raukawa, Hawkes Bay, and Kumeu

Winemaker

Michael Brajkovich, MW

Vintage Notes

The 2022 vintage was excellent due to favorable weather conditions. The winter of 2021 was mild and wet, and the spring growth was lush and rapid. Flowering was ahead of usual, indicating another early harvest. Dry weather in January and February provided ideal conditions for the development of aroma and flavor.

Technical Information

Varietal Composition: 100% Pinot Noir
Vinification: 100% hand harvested
100% de-stemmed then crushed
Indigenous yeast fermentation
2 weeks total cuvaison
Twice daily remontage
7 months maturation in tank
Bottled: September 2022

Alcohol: 13%

Tasting Notes

The wine displays a bright cherry red /burgundy color with lifted red fruit aromas. On the palate the wine is cool, round and fruity and with a nice hint of chalky tannin that keeps the wine dry and refreshing.