

Te MATA

ESTATE 1896

2024 ESTATE PINOT NOIR, HAWKE'S BAY



WINERY

Established in 1896, Te Mata Estate remains family owned, producing internationally recognized wines exclusively from its Hawke's Bay vineyards, located on New Zealand's North Island. Te Mata Estate is home to New Zealand's oldest vineyards and wine cellars with 130 years of continuous wine production. The Buck family were drawn to the estate in 1974 and today, the family continues their pursuit of delivering internationally acclaimed, estate grown wines of classical style.

WINE

Sourced exclusively from Te Mata's estate vineyards. The estate wines represent the best qualities of their variety, vintage, and Hawke's Bay origin. The 2024 Estate Pinot Noir was harvested between March 7th to 13th, 2024 from Te Mata Estate's Woodthorpe Terraces vineyard in the upper Dartmoor Valley.

VINEYARDS

Woodthorpe Terraces is nestled between sheltering hills on elevated, free-draining, north-facing terraces in Hawke's Bay Dartmoor Valley. The soils, which were left behind as the Tutaekuri River eroded its path through the hills to the sea, are mainly alluvial stone, clay and sandy loam. Vineyard planting began in 1994 and today Woodthorpe Terraces has 75 hectares under vine, planted

VINEYARD

Region: New Zealand
Appellation: Hawke's Bay
Soil: Alluvial stone, clay and sandy loam
Vine Age: Vines up to 25 years old
Eco-Practices: Sustainable; Regenerative Agriculture

to number of varietals and is the winery's sole source for Pinot Noir.

VINTAGE NOTES

2024 was exceptional but small. After flowering and fruit set, the ripening conditions were fantastic. With the vines carrying less fruit, the remaining clusters had real vibrancy, fruit expression and deep concentration and complexity.

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 NOTES

The 2024 Estate Pinot Noir shows a red cherry core with a garnet rim and aromas of redcurrant, black cherry, prune, and cinnamon. The palate is soft and energetic, with ripe, fine tannins and notes of raspberry, licorice, and spice. Rounded and supple, it is both refreshing and sumptuous, pairing beautifully with Peking duck or beef carpaccio.

WINEMAKING

Varietals: 100% Pinot Noir
Barrel Aging: 11 months in new and seasoned French oak barrels; (13% new)

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Alcohol: 13.5%
Total Acidity: 5.3 g/L
pH: 3.68