

Te MATA

ESTATE 1896

2025 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 over 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, which represent the best qualities of their variety, vintage and vineyard.

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 2025 Estate Pinot Noir was harvested between February 25th - 26th, 2025 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 to number of varieties and is the winery's sole source for Pinot Noir.

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2025 vintage in Hawke's Bay is widely celebrated as exceptional, with warm, dry conditions and an early harvest yielding pristine, early-ripening fruit showing vibrant aromatics, tropical and citrus flavors, and bright natural freshness.

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 barrels for 11 months' maturation.

TASTING NOTES

Bright ruby with a youthful purple hue, Estate Pinot Noir 2025 is vibrant and inviting, with ripe red and black cherry, raspberry, and strawberry aromas layered with notes of clove, thyme, and rosemary. The palate is generous and fruit-driven, supported by smooth, mouth-coating tannins and fresh acidity. Subtle notes of nori and pink peppercorn carry through the long, dry, savory finish. Plush and approachable, it offers immediate charm and drinkability.

VINEYARD

Region:	New Zealand
Appellation:	Hawke's Bay
Soil:	Alluvial stone, clay and sandy loam
Vine Age:	Vines up to 26 years old
Eco-Practices:	Sustainable; Regenerative Agriculture

WINEMAKING

Varietals:	100% Pinot Noir
Barrel Aging:	11 months in new and seasoned French oak barrels; (12% new)

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Alcohol:	14%
Total Acidity:	4.8 g/L
pH:	3.78