



Reserve Maude

Mt Maude
Wanaka
Pinot Noir
2020

Vintage Summary

The year no-one will ever forget, 2020. Our 2020 growing season followed a very mild winter, but burst coincided perfectly with very cool Spring conditions, thankfully we avoided any damage from 3 significant frosts. Spring conditions remained cool with intermittent periods of rain. Flowering as a result was interrupted and drawn out which affected our fruit set, we knew we were in for a light cropping year. With the beginning of the calendar year, the weather settled, warmed up and despite our initial predictions that we would need to do a lot of green thinning to even up the crop, we found the tiny berry size and bunch weights ripened easily in the warmer conditions. A year where the small berries, light bunches and cool ripening conditions has meant flavours are ripe and concentrated, with good vibrancy and acidity.

Harvest date: 24 April 2020
Bottling date: 25 March 2021
Qty Bottled: 673 bottles
Alcohol 13.5%
pH 3.66
Acidity 6.9 g/ L

Mount Maude Vineyard – Wanaka
Main Block Pinot Noir 1.25 Ha
360m elevation / vine age 26 years
Dry grown / clone 10 / 5
50% whole cluster / minimal pigéage
27 days maceration / basket pressed
Maturation 10 + years

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