## Single Vineyard Maude

East Meets West Mt Maude Wanaka Pinot Noir 2021

## Vintage Summary

The 2021 vintage growing season began early, thankfully not too early for the Mt Maude Vineyard which managed to miss the early October frost, bud bursting a few days later. Mid-October also proved challenging for us, helicopter at the ready, narrowly avoiding another significant frost. Warmer Spring conditions followed, steady and even growth, flowering began in mid–November, whilst drawn out the flowering indicated healthier crop levels than the previous year. Despite a couple of snow falls on surrounding hills during the latter part of the year, the frost risk was low. Warm, dry weather continued throughout the rest of the growing season and harvest began almost 2 weeks early, fruit ripened to perfection with bold interesting flavours.

Mt Maude Vineyard—Wanaka Family owned & operated since 1994

Complex heady aromas / truffle / violet / mushroom / richness & depth / subtle tannins / seamless

Harvest date: 14 April 2021 Bottling date: 8 March 2022 Qty Bottled: 800 bottles Alcohol 14% pH 3.87 Acidity 5.3 g/L

East Block Pinot Noir 0.25 Ha West Block Pinot Noir 0.5 Ha 360m elevation Vine age at harvest: 27 years Dry grown / clone 10/5

100% whole cluster / 1 pigéage only 29 days maceration / basket pressed No fining / no filtration

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