



Single Vineyard Maude

Kids Block
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, bud 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.

Mt Maude Vineyard—Wanaka
Family owned & operated since 1994
Dark fruits / bramble & forest floor / dried spices
of clove & cinnamon / structural & sinewy

Harvest date: 21st April 2020
Bottling date: 25th March 2021
Quantity bottled: 988 bottles
Alcohol 13.5%
pH 3.64
Acidity 6.2 g/L

Kids Block Pinot Noir 1.0ha
400m elevation
Vine age at harvest: 20 years
Dry grown / clones 667, 777, 115
25% whole cluster / 28 days maceration
Maturation: 8+ years

Produced and bottled by:
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