

Family Reserve Pinot Noir 2024

Our Family Reserve Pinot Noir 2024 is beautifully intense with Black Doris plum, ripe cherries and a hint of wood smoke elegantly framed by a perfect structure of peppery tannins.

In exceptional years we carefully select wines for our Family Reserve label. We feel they just have that extra dimension and deserve a black label.



The Season: Spring was near-perfect with ample sunshine and just the right amount of rain to keep the vines thriving.

Despite a drought in February and March, our old, deep-rooted vines managed to access sufficient water to ripen a beautiful crop.

Harvest 2024 proved to be one of our finest vintages to date. Free from disease or weather challenges, the grapes were hand-picked in excellent health and rich concentration by our dedicated, small team of regulars. **Big smiles all around!**

Vegan friendly wine



From **Sustainable Production**, accredited by Sustainable Winegrowing New Zealand

Vineyard:

Fruit: exclusively from our 23 year old Home Block
Soil: Moutere clay with a layer of sandy loam
Clones: UCD5 & 6, 10/5, 22, 114, 115, 667, 777, Abel
Close planting: 3780 vines/ha
Extensive manual shoot thinning and leaf plucking
Hand-harvested on 7 March 2024, 24.0 Brix

Winery:

Fruit de-stemmed before fermentation on skins, hand-plunged, gentle pressing, gravity-fed from press area to main winery, minimal pumping.

Aged for 12 months in French oak barrels (83% new) in temperature controlled barrel room.

Bottled on 9 Dec 2025, 13.5% alcohol

Screw capsules, light-weight bottles to reduce carbon footprint, **only 107 cases produced**

5 Stars Michael Cooper, michaelcooperwines.com

The very ageworthy 2024 vintage (*****), was estate-grown, hand-harvested from mature vines, and aged for a year in French oak barrels (83 per cent new). Deep, bright ruby, it is mouthfilling, with concentrated, ripe cherry, plum and spice flavours, complex and savoury, and good tannin backbone. Rich, youthful and structured, it should be long-lived; best drinking 2029+.