

Favourite Wines

Nga Waka Chardonnay 2023

\$30

Estate expression harvested from Omarere, Top Block & Pirinoa Vineyards. Comprising young and mature vine Chardonnay dating back to 1995/1996. Bright citrus and floral up front. On the palate, quince, nectarine, peach, brioche, cashew, almond. Linear and mineral with a focus on fruit not oak. 100% barrel ferment (no-MLF). Maturation 10 months in tight grain French barriques (20% new oak).

Nga Waka Chardonnay 2019 *

Aromas of white flowers, melon, yellow apple, grapefruit & toast. On the palate peach, apricot, savoury herbs, walnut & brioche. Layers of vanilla, honeycomb and nougat showcasing age. Elegance, balanced, dry, true to the focus on fruit not oak, while showcasing enhanced texture, depth & ripe fruit intensity of the 2019 vintage.

Nga Waka Home Block Chardonnay 2023

\$45

Our flagship single vineyard white wine on our Home Block Vineyard. Young vine (Mendoza) showcasing rich stone fruit and deep, spicy, mineral flavours underpinned by tight-grained French oak. 100% barrel ferment. Full malolactic fermentation. Maturation 10 months in tight grain French barriques (25% new oak). Layered, weighty, bold, toast, brioche, vanilla, cashew, walnut. Stunning.

Nga Waka Home Block Chardonnay 2019 *

A rare gem from the library showcasing the original Mendoza vines planted on our Home Block Vineyard in 1988. Speaks for itself with enhanced texture, depth & ripe fruit concentration reflecting vine age, premium chardonnay clone, and excellent 2019 vintage conditions.

Nga Waka Home Block Block Pinot Noir 2022

\$60

Single vineyard, small parcel from Pinot Noir on our Home Block Vineyard (Clone 5 & 115) Only 3 barrels were produced. Planted on alluviale, rocky, free-draining river terraces. Juicy & bright red fruit, savoury herbs, floral and perfume up front, with hints of spice.. On the palate plum, red cherry, almond, vanilla and cloves. Elegant tannins with lovely length, balanced by bright acidity of the 2022 vintage.. 100% barrel fermented for 16 months (33% new oak). 100% destemmed.

Nga Waka Lease Block Pinot Noir 2022

\$50

Estate expression of our oldest pinot noir vines from our second smallest vineyard, planted in 1998 (Clone 5, Dijon 115, 10/5). Aromas of rose, berry, thyme, paprika, forest floor and gravel. On the palate black cherry, black tea, plum, beetroot, hazelnut and cloves. Savoury, earthy, silken texture with a lingering finish. 100% barrel fermented for 16 months (25% new oak). 100% destemmed..

Nga Waka Pinot Noir 2021

\$40

Estate expression of mature and young vine Pinot Noir from our Home Block, Old Cemetery Block and Pirinoa Vineyards (Dijon 115, 114, Clone 5, 667, 10/5, Abel). Layers of dark red berry fruit, power, spice & concentration reflecting a unique dry, small parcel vintage. Full barrel ferment. 16 months maturation in tight grain French Barriques (20% new oak). 10% whole bunch/90% destemmed.

Nga Waka Pinot Noir 2019

\$60

A special look at classic conditions for Martinborough Pinot Noir. Same blend of vineyard sites as above (2021 vintage). The 2019 vintage evokes wonderful layers of dark red berry fruit, fine-structure, refined oak reflecting a very dry 2019 summer. Time has developed traditional earthy and savoury notes. Full barrel ferment. 16 months maturation in tight grain French Barriques (20% new oak). 10% whole bunch/90% destemmed.

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