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PROVENANCE

Te Kairanga Home Vineyard

CLONES

100% Abel

MATURATION

13 months in French oak barriques

PH

3.57

TA

6.15

RS

0.62

ALCOHOL

13.5%

WINEMAKER

John Kavanagh

VITICULTURIST

Dave Shepherd

WINEMAKING

Te Kairanga is proud to present its inaugural release of WPF, our ultimate expression of Martinborough Pinot Noir. Made in honour of William (Bill) Patrick Foley II, WPF Pinot Noir celebrates Bill Foley, a passionate vintner who is the custodian of wineries across California, Oregon and Washington. His devotion and love of wine drew him to New Zealand where Te Kairanga captured his passion. WPF is our homage to Bill and his commitment to this region.

WPF represents our pinnacle of Pinot Noir. Parcels were hand-picked from our Sutherland West block of our Home Vineyards and destemmed into two tanks for fermentation with one tank retaining 18% whole bunches. The wine was fermented on skins with wild yeasts with gentle hand plunging. 100% malolactic fermentation took place in barrel in spring. The wine was barrel aged for 13 months in the finest old French oak before gentle racking. The wine was then allowed a prolonged period to settle in order to be bottled without fining or filtration.

2020 was an excellent growing season in Martinborough followed by an extraordinary harvest. A mild spring allowed good vine growth and flowering with a very good fruit set. The warm, dry Martinborough summer led to the Sutherland block being harvested in a fine ripe condition with aromatic fruit characters and an elegant structure.

*WPF opens with an elegant bouquet of ripe black cherry, exotic spices and finely seasoned oak. Powerful yet refined, the palate is long and linear bursting with dark berry fruit and finely spiced tannins. This is a wine deep with character and texture. It will reward cellaring of up to 12 years.*