



F-SERIES

Pinot Noir 2021

FRUIT SELECTION

Grapes for the 2021 F-Series Pinot Noir came from Eversley Vineyard in the Waihopai, Dry Hills Lane at the foot of the Wither Hills and Odyssey vineyard up the Wrekin Road. The soils here are a mixture of windblown loess over gravels and dense clay. The blend was essentially a selection of the best barrels from the sites above.

ANALYSIS

ACID

6.0 g/l

PH

3.6

ALC

13.5 %vol

RS

<1 g/l

HARVEST DATES

11th to 16th March 2021.

WINEMAKING

Hand harvest fruit was for the most part destemmed to open top fermenters. Some portions were fermented with whole bunches (10-100%) resulting in 20% average across the blend. Musts fermented spontaneously and were gently plunged once a day then pressed after averaging 25 days total time on skins. Elevage was in French barriques for 14 months, around 20% of which were new. Blended and bottled un-fined and unfiltered in June 2022.