



KUMEU RIVER

KUMEU RIVER 2020 VILLAGE PINOT NOIR

ABOUT THE WINERY

Founded in 1944 by Mick Brajkovich, wife Katé and son Maté, Kumeu River was one of the early pioneers in Auckland, New Zealand, that helped to establish its reputation as a world-class wine region. Still family owned and run, Kumeu River continues to pioneer new frontiers.

ABOUT THE WINE

In April 2017, Kumeu River took possession of a vineyard at Rays Road in Hawkes Bay that was already planted with Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay and Pinot Noir. The vineyard soil is wind-blown clay loess over limestone, so they were particularly keen to see how these varieties performed. With the 2020 vintage, the winery blended the grapes from Rays Road (74%) with some outstanding richer Kumeu fruit (26%).

KEY SELLING POINTS

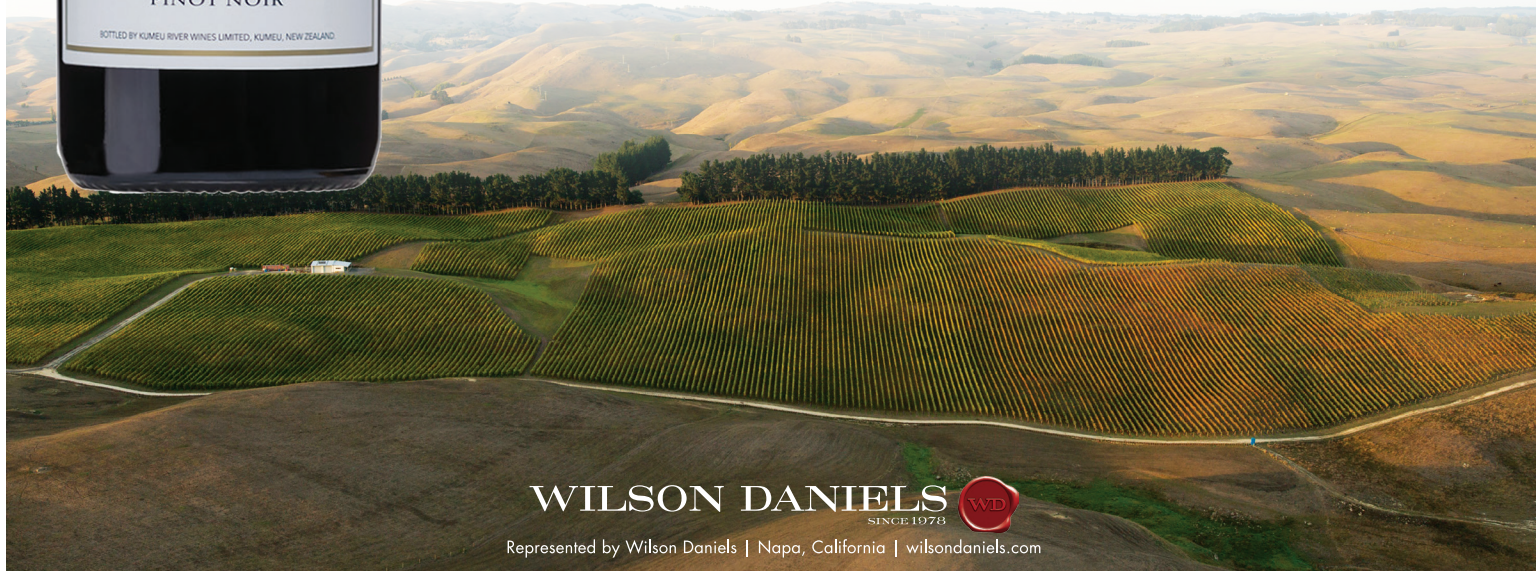
- Winemaker Michael Brajkovich became New Zealand's first member of the prestigious Institute of Masters of Wine, London
- Winery has gone on to become the globally recognized benchmark for Chardonnay produced outside of Burgundy
- All Kumeu River wines are hand-harvested, whole bunch pressed and demonstrate exclusive use of indigenous yeast fermentation
- Family owned winery established in 1944

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Varietal Composition: 100% Pinot Noir

Vineyard Region: Rays Road, Raukawa, Hawkes Bay (74%) and Kumeu (26%)

Vinification: 100% hand harvested, 100% de-stemmed then crushed, indigenous yeast fermentation, 2 weeks total cuvaison, twice daily remontage, 7 months maturation in tank



WILSON DANIELS
SINCE 1978

Represented by Wilson Daniels | Napa, California | wilsondaniels.com