

2020 CLOS DE STE. ANNE NABOTH'S VINEYARD PINOT NOIR



Appellation: Gisborne, New Zealand

Vineyard: 'Clos de Ste. Anne' is situated on steep northeast facing slopes in the foothills of Poverty Bay. The 2020 Pinot Noir comes from older plantings off the original Naboth's Vineyard as well as a new collection of modern clones from a planting further along the slope that we call "La Pouché".

Vintner Notes: We look to the old world for inspiration with Pinot Noir. Not wanting a big fruit bomb nor a dark wine with blocky oak tannin but delicacy and a subtle personality that is in balance.

Brilliantly gleaming and darkened edges while subtle elegance reigns. Hand-harvested and sorted fruit was chilled, de-stemmed and fermented in small wooden cuves made of French Oak. The young wine sat on skins for one lunar cycle (28 days) before being pressed and put into special barriques sourced from selected French cooperages.

Varietal Composition: 100% Pinot Noir

Alcohol: 13.2%

TA: 6.3 g/L

pH: 3.82

RS: 0 g/L

Bottled: August 6th, 2021

**BioGro Certified Organic | Demeter Certified Biodynamic | Estate Grown & Bottled
| Dry Farmed | Unfined | Unfiltered | Contains no animal products (Vegan)**

Tasting Note: There is a lifted ethereal perfume of currants, forest floor and thorny rosehips, interwoven with the dried stems of fescue, fennel and wildflowers, the richness of ripe black doris plum and dark fruits enhancing the higher notes. There is a sweet but gripping tannin grain which will allow this wine to age for time to come. A sense of a limestone minerality lifts with wonder.