



Te Mānia's vineyards, established in 1990, are located near the beautiful coastline of Tasman Bay on free draining, stony clay loam soils which have proved excellent for producing wine grapes of exceptional quality. Te Mania is a two-time winner of the prestigious Bragato Trophy for Best of Show.

## Nelson Pinot Noir 2016

Te Mānia Pinot Noir is made in an elegant appealing style which can be enjoyed when young but will also benefit from a little cellaring allowing it to develop more complex characters.

**Nose:** Lovely lifted nose with red cherry and mocha notes combined with savoury, spicy aromas.

**Palate:** Full fruit flavours of red cherries and raspberries. Savoury, gamey flavours with hints of leather balanced with elegant tannins add complexity to this wine which delivers a long elegant finish. This wine will continue to develop complexity over the next couple of years.

**Vintage:** A range of Pinot Noir clones were hand harvested. The grapes were crushed and put into open tanks and fermented with wild and inoculated yeasts. The fermenting wine and skins were hand plunged 2-3 times a day for 8–10 days. After ferment the wine was left on skins for 14 to 19 days before being pressed, settled and racked to tank. The wine was then aged in French oak barrels for 10 months.

**Organic:** Certified in Conversion Organic byASURE Quality, New Zealand.

**Diet:** Suitable for a vegan diet.

**Analysis:** Alcohol: 12.5%    Acidity: 5.5 g/L



*The attractively fragrant bouquet shows ripe strawberry, mixed spice, cured meat and dried herb characters. It is smooth and gentle on the palate, displaying delicate fruit intensity and fine tannins.*

*The wine nicely combines sweet berry flavours with earthy, savoury notes.*

★★★★ - Sam Kim, Wine Orbit

