



CRAGGY RANGE

Aroha

Aroha is a romantic word in the Maori language of New Zealand, meaning love. Reflective of its namesake, Aroha is handcrafted with passion from unique parcels of Pinot Noir, including one of the renowned Abel clone. The pedigree of particular blocks in our Te Muna vineyard is paramount to the quality of this wine. At over 20 years of age, the balance in our best blocks, identified by a narrow band of clay over stone, straddles that line between power and beauty. When crafting this wine, we look for the quality of tannin to be the ultimate driver, and with Aroha, the velvet line provides unmistakable length.

TASTING NOTE:

In the glass, this 100% Pinot Noir is bright burgundy with a light crimson hue. Ample perfume. A complex bouquet of glazed cherries, lavender and thyme. A fine-boned structure, red fruit dominated-very focused and pretty. It's an elegant Aroha release that is already showing tremendous approachability.

BRIX	23.1 average 25 hl/ha average
PRODUCTION LEVEL	100% 0% 100%
HAND HARVESTED	Combination of open top stainless steel tanks and French oak cuves
WHOLE BUNCH	Indigenous and inoculated
DESTEMMED	French oak barriques
FERMENTATION VESSEL	35%
FERMENTATION	14 months
BARREL TYPE	Yes
NEW BARREL %	No
MATURATION	July 2023
FINING	13.5
FILTRATION	Nil
BOTTLED	3.75
ALCOHOL	4.9 g/l
RESIDUAL SUGAR	
PH	
ACIDITY	

