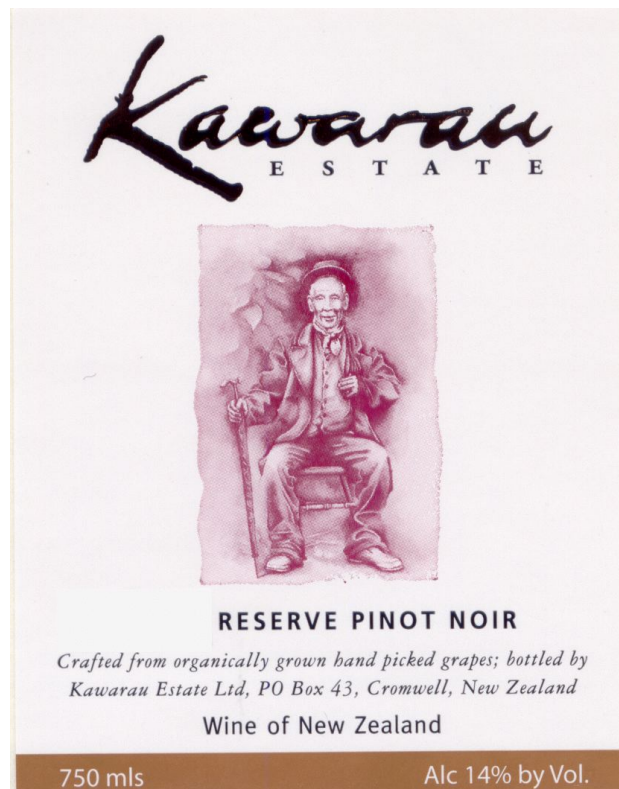


# Kawarau Estate

## South Island, New Zealand

Kawarau Estate is a family owned vineyard established in 1992. The grapes for all the wines have been organically grown at Dunstan vineyard north of Lowburn in Central Otago, South Island. Hot, dry summers in Central Otago combined with its cool and dry winters are ideal for growing organic wines. This extreme southern wine region is New Zealand's newest and has already established a reputation for fruity Pinot Noir and Sauvignon Blanc.

From its inception, the vineyard has been managed according to strict organic principles. Pesticides and synthetic fertilizers are not used. Only a controlled amount of sulfur dioxide is used as a preservative. The vineyard has had full organic certification from Bio-Gro New Zealand since 1996. Kawarau Estate is dedicated to the production of high quality wines. They keep their yields low to maximize ripeness and fruit flavors and as a result the Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay and Pinot Noir wines are fruity, refreshing and well balanced.



**Reserve Pinot Noir:** a complex, tightly structured wine, aged for 11 months in fine French burgundy oak. It has a good balance between tannin and fruit weight. You'll find hints of chocolate and spice and a great ripeness of fruit!