



NEUDORF VINEYARDS

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Neudorf Moutere Albariño 2015

Wild Yeast, Single Vineyard, Unfined

"An exciting debut. Excellent vigour and intensity of fresh, ripe, citrusy, peachy, spicy flavours, a slightly salty streak running through, a touch of complexity, and a tangy, lasting finish. Finely balanced and full of personality, it's already delicious." Five Stars Michael Cooper

Our first Albariño. Planted on Rosie's Block up on the hill overlooking the home vineyard.

The grape variety comes from Spain (Rias Baixas) and is well recognised as a superb match for seafood. Nelson is the largest fishing port in the Australasia so we find many similarities with its home area of Galicia in North West Spain. So maybe it is no accident that there is a briny note in the wine reminiscent of a sea breeze. Hints of smoke and fennel follow. If we want to follow this marine train of thought then imagine sitting close to water with a bucket of octopus, grilled lemon, olive and bread. This is the feast that deserves Albarino

In Portugal the same variety is called Alvarinho

The wine has an appealing plumpness or fleshiness and although completely dry the rich ripe fruit leads excellent weight to the palate.

Texturally it is a satisfying with a minerally (crushed gravel) finish.



"Intriguing oyster-shell, orange blossom and subtle nutty lees flavours supported by refreshing acidity. A flavoursome wine with character and style." 92 points Bob Campbell MW

"Good drinking here. Curious; personality had me repeat attacking the glass. Sea spray, cucumber, orange marmalade scents. In the palate, more of that saline stuff going on, but settled into gentle nuttiness and a vein of baked apple fruit character. Darts and dashes in the mouth. Dry finish. Really good drink. 90 points" Mike Bennie, The Wine Front

NEUDORF MOUTERE ALBARIÑO 2015

Vineyard Detail

Vineyards:	Neudorf Rosie's Block Vineyard
Variety:	100% Albariño
Clonal Selection:	635, 636, 637
Hand Harvested:	100%
Soil Type:	Moutere Clay Gravels
Vintage Detail:	A moderately sized harvest where the vagaries earlier in the season where outweighed by a "classic" ripening window. As a result we currently see wines which are moderate in alcohol while displaying ripe

Winemaking Detail

Harvest:	7 th April 2015
Harvest Analysis:	23.3 brix, 2.93 pH, 9.2 g/L T.A
Processing:	100% whole bunch press on gentle cycle. Cool settled for 48 hours and racked
Fermentation:	100% wild yeast
Fermentation Vessel:	81% stainless steel 19% neutral puncheon – <i>left on gross lees</i>
Malolatic:	None
Fining:	None
Filtration:	Sterile

Technical Detail

Bottling Date:	9 th December 2015
Bottling Analysis:	13.5% Alc, 3.01 pH, 6.8 g/L TA, 4.5 g/L Residual Sugar
Cases Bottled	252