

Neudorf Vineyards Moutere Chardonnay 99

Vinified from very ripe, low cropped chardonnay grapes from the shinglely clays of the Neudorf Moutere Vineyard. Largely Mendoza clone.

The wine was whole bunch pressed and the unsettled juice was fermented in 50% new and 50% one year old barriques from the centre of France. The wine spent 11 months in the barrel, was lees stirred and underwent 100% malolactic ferment.

We aim to produce a Chardonnay which is both concentrated and complex but retains finesse and elegance. The wines from the Neudorf Moutere vineyard generally display a site - specific mineral character and density rather than the overtly fruity characters seen in wine from lighter soils.

Bottled in March this year (2000) @6.2grams/litre TA and 14.4% Alcohol.

Production 550 cases

Winery Retail \$38.00