

## Rosie's Block Twenty Five Rows Chardonnay 2020

Sleek | Vivacious | Cohesive

Organically Certified BioGro 5438

Moutere Clay Gravels | Single Vineyard | Low Cropping Hand Harvested | Wild Ferment | Natural Spring Malo 100% Amphora | Unfined | Vegan

"If you're lucky enough to see a bottle available, ask for six."

Stephen Wong MW, NZ (2019 Vintage)

Twenty Five Rows began as a working title for our Chardonnay made without oak. These days it is about further exploration; the 2020 release is entirely fermented in Spanish amphorae (also known as tinajas).

This chardonnay is about mineral crystalline purity.

Alluring beeswax notes are elegantly intertwined with jasmine and pink peppercorns.

Although offering an encyclopaedia of flavour profiles, it is the mouthfeel that demands the drinker's attention. The amphora brings an extremely tactile texture that fascinates us. An incredible expression of the Moutere Clays, Twenty Five Rows Chardonnay doesn't hide behind anything.

Nuanced, weighty, refined. A wine of gravitas.

A serious, defined, deliciously modern chardonnay.





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## Vineyard Detail

Site: Rosie's Block - Upper Moutere, Nelson

Aspect: 90m Elveation, North West Facing

Soil Type: Moutere Clay Gravels

Soil Composition: Deep sand loam, with clay

content (19%). Little stone content.

Vineyard Established: 1999

Farming: Dry Farmed, Organic (Biogro: #5438)

Variety: 100% Chardonnay

Clonal Selection: Mendoza. 548

Hand Harvested: 100%

Seasonal Detail: Dry and Windy Spring, Dry

Summer, Classic Autumnal Finish.

## Winemaking Detail

Harvest: 24th - 25th March 2020

Processing: 100% whole bunch press. 48 hour

settling.

Fermentation: 100% Wild Yeast, High solid

fermentation

Fermentation Vessel: 100% Clay Amphora

**Maturation:** 10 months on gross lees, followed by 4 months on fine lees, in a stainless steel

tank.

Malolactic: 100% natural spring malo

Fining: None Filtration: Coarse Vegan: Yes

Bottling Analysis: 13.5% Alc, 3.13 pH, 6.4 g/L

TA, Dry

Full Bottle Weight: 1,165 g