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Rosie's Block Amphora Chardonnay 2021

Intriguing | Flowing | Tapered

Organically Certified BioGro 5438

Moutere Clay Gravels | Single Vineyard | Low Cropping Hand Harvested | Wild Ferment | Natural Spring Malo 100% Amphora Fermented | Unfined | Vegan | Lightweight Glass Bottle | Solar Powered Winery

"There is an airiness and lift to this wine which takes it to the ethereal—not just on the sweet herb-inflected nose of thyme and marjoram, but also in how it soars across the palate—barely coming down to land before gently coalescing into a pillowy soft, filigree finish."

Stephen Wong MW, NZ, 2020 Vintage.

A wine that has grown out of its name but into its own.

Formerly known as Twenty Five Rows, this wine - now 100% Amphora fermented - is an exploration and celebration of our Moutere Clays.

A dynamic, modern chardonnay.

Beeswax, white pepper and fresh, forest-like minerality, reminiscent of New Zealand's alpine lakes in the Spring. Notes of sage leaves and lily of the valley complete the profile.

Although glacial and crystalline, the mouthfeel is alluring. The amphora brings a powerful weight and presence.

All this beauty, crescendos with a surge of acidity that flowing across the palate with classic Neudorf grace.

An atypical, energetic and captivating 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: 548, Mendoza

Hand Harvested: 100%

Seasonal Detail: Mild Winter, Erratic Spring,

Cool - Moderate Summer, Dry Autumn.

Winemaking Detail

Harvest: 22nd & 24th March 2021

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 3 months on fine lees, in a stainless steel

tank.

Malolactic: 100% natural spring malo

Fining: None Filtration: Coarse Vegan: Yes

Bottling Analysis: 14.0% Alc, 3.24 pH, 5.7 g/L

TA, Dry

Full Bottle Weight: 1,165 g