

Tiritiri Chardonnay 2020

Shapely | Seamless | Enticing

Moutere Clay Gravels | Low Cropping | Hand Harvested | Wild Ferment | Natural Spring Malo | 12% Barrel Fermented (New) | Unfined | Vegan | Lightweight Glass Bottle

Tiritiri 1. to plant, cultivate | 2. Neudorf's grower series.

"...I'd lap this up in a wine bar today..."

Jancis Robinson MW, UK (2019 Vintage)

Tiritiri Chardonnay comes from three sites within the Moutere Hill's, including the young vines at Neudorf's own Rosie's Block.

Chardonnay offers the winemaker many choices. This is evident in our own portfolio of the classic, although contemporary, Moutere wines next to our exploration of amphora ageing. One thing is for sure - Chardonnay is a wonderful drink and Tiritiri embodies this.

Classically Neudorf, in restraint and modernity, Tiritiri is a Chardonnay lover's package. A balanced collaboration of fruit, oak, acidity and finesse.

The wine from nose to palate is generous without ever being overblown. There's a warm familiarity of juicy, summer fruits intertwined with sea-air minerality. Todd's use of oak frames the wine guiding it gently, without demanding attention. All elements are laced together with a fine strand of acidity on the back palate, leaving a long, refreshing and moreish finish.

Chardonnay in this form is destined for seafood. We say it a lot, but the truth is, wines like these speak of where they come from and with the abundance of Tasman Bay on our doorstep it is hard to imagine a gently chilled glass of Tiritiri Chardonnay without the "catch of the day" no matter where you are in the world.

However I can vouch for having it alone or with a chunk of parmesan... after all it's here to be enjoyed any way you choose.





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Vineyard Detail

Sites: Neudorf Rosie's Block; S & P Anderson's Vineyard; A Bauer & K Schoch's Vineyard.

Variety: 100% Chardonnay

Clonal Selection: Mendoza, 15, 95, 8021

Hand Harvested: 100%

Soil Type: Moutere Clay Gravels (100%)

Seasonal Detail: Dry and Windy Spring, Dry

Summer, Classic Autumnal Finish.

Winemaking Detail

Harvest: 19th – 28th March 2020

Processing: 100% whole bunch press. No or

minimal settling.

Fermentation: 100% Wild Yeast, high solid

fermentation.

Fermentation Vessel: 100% barrel

fermentation, 12% new. French Oak - medium

toast.

Maturation: 10 months on full lees with monthly battonage until start of malo.

Malolactic: 100% natural spring malo

Fining: None Filtration: Coarse Vegan: Yes

Bottling Analysis: 14.0% Alc, 3.26 pH, 6.0 g/L

TA, Dry

Full Bottle Weight: 1,165 g