

Rosie's Block Moutere Albariño 2022

Guava | Sea Shells | Ruby Grapefruit

Moutere Clay Gravels | Single Vineyard | Low Cropping | Hand Harvested | Wild Ferment | Unfined | Vegan | Solar Powered Winery | Lightweight Glass Bottle

"An absolutely delicious albariño, certainly one of the very best NZ examples. It shows classic albariño flavours of citrus, mandarin and orange blossom. A richly-textured wine, with a wonderful line of mouth-watering acidity. 95 Points."

Bob Campbell MW, NZ (2020 Vintage)

Mouth-wateringly irresistible. Summer in the bottle, toes in the water.

Deliciously dry with a kiss of honeysuckle, sea breeze salinity and droplets of ruby citrus.

Bountiful in flavour and with fulsome mouthfeel, this Albariño doesn't require food alongside. However to say this is a match for your favourite kai moana is an understatement.... bring on some tua tua and BBQ'd prawns with a generous squeeze of lemon.

Albariño – a grape native to Northern Spain- Rias Baixas on the Atlantic Coast - home to some of the world's best seafood – goose barnacles, prawns, clams and crab.

Nelson is Australasia's largest fishing port and the region has a similarly moderate maritime climate. We decided to plant a trial block several years ago and have since planted more. Once it was considered a wine to be drunk early but the modern take on Albariño allows you to cellar it comfortably.





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Vineyard Detail

Site: Rosie's Block - Upper Moutere, Nelson

Aspect: 90m Elevation, North Facing

Soil Type: Moutere Clay Gravels

Soil Composition: Deep sandy loam with clay

content (19%). Little stone content.

Vineyard Established: 1999

Farming: Dry Farmed

Variety: 100% Albariño

Clonal Selection: 635, 636, 637

Hand Harvested: 100%

Seasonal Detail: Rainy winter, warm, dry spring and early summer, late season rain but dry picking window, producing clean fruit. A season producing wines of elegance, rather svelte in stature.

Winemaking Detail

Harvest: 1st April 2022

Processing: 100% whole bunch press on gentle cycle. Cool settled for 48 hours and racked.

Fermentation: 100% Wild Yeast

Fermentation Vessel: 85% stainless steel 15%

neutral puncheon

Malolactic: None

Fining: None Filtration: Sterile Vegan: Yes

Bottling Analysis: 13.5% Alc, 3.22 pH,

6.7 g/L TA, 3.5 g/L RS

Full Bottle Weight: 1,265 g