



TOHU WHENUA MATUA

SINGLE VINEYARD | ALBARÍÑO | 2020 |

We are tangata whenua – people of the land. We are intrinsically connected to our whenua that we protect, nurture and love.

ABOUT THIS WINE: Aromatic and fresh, this lively Nelson Albariño shows zesty citrus, succulent underlying salinity, and complexity gained through bottle age.

VINEYARD: Upper Moutere, Nelson, New Zealand. Kuiti (Narrow) block. Planted 2011. 1.4ha. Ancient Moutere alluvium clay soils, featuring deeply weathered and dissected gravels.

TASTING NOTE

- layers of citrus peel and juicy stonefruit flavours with hints of beeswax
- a lively palate with bright acidity and minerality
- a delightful long and lingering finish

VITICULTURE

- perfect conditions over flowering resulted in even fruit levels across the block
- dry summer conditions with cool nights advanced ripeness in the fruit while retaining balanced levels of acidity
- a successful harvest period with grapes picked at optimal ripeness with an outstanding flavour profile

WINEMAKING

- carefully hand-harvested, the grapes were gently whole-bunch pressed
- cool fermentation carried out with carefully selected strains of aromatic yeast
- bottled early to retain freshness while allowing for extended maturation in the bottle before release.
- 4280 bottles produced



ANALYSIS: Vintage: 2020 | Alcohol: 13.5% | pH: 2.98 | T/A: 8.3g/L | R.S: 5.3g/L

Ngā hua a te whenua. Our gift from the land.

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