

## Rosie's Block Moutere Chardonnay 2024

Composed | Mineral | Modern

Organically Certified BioGro 5438

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

"A sophisticated but quietly impressive wine of nuance and detail."

Stephen Wong MW, The Real Review NZ, 2023 Vintage

A couple of years back, a friend and somm described this wine as "the Gucci slippers" of our chardonnay portfolio. Luxurious, smooth, sassy. Recently someone else described it as a dress of European cut, made with New Zealand material. Needless to say - Rosie's Block Moutere Chardonnay is our "little black dress."

Always in style.

A chardonnay that affirms our confidence in the Moutere Clays.

Manuka ash & matchstick flint tussle for your attention. Both laying an alluring pathway for this chardonnay to flow across the palate. The elegant use of lees is framed by restrained oak that celebrates the purity of fruit and harnesses a classically cool climate freshness.

Long, intricate, sophisticated and seamless. A wine you can't help but revisit again and again.

Everything a modern chardonnay should exude.

"The wine a treat in all its facets and a sense of fanciness comes about very quickly. 95 Points." Mike Bennie, The Wine Front AUS, 2023 Vintage





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## Vineyard Detail

Site: Rosie's Block - Upper Moutere, Nelson

Aspect: 90m Elveation, North Facing

Soil Type: Moutere Clay Gravels

Soil Composition: Deep sandy loan with clay

content (19%). Little stone content.

Vineyard Established: 1999

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

Variety: 100% Chardonnay

Clonal Selection: 548, 8021

Hand Harvested: 100%

Seasonal Detail: The 2023-24 growing season was splendid, marked by a welcome return to an El Nino weather pattern, and more stable weather conditions without dramatic temperature or rainfall extremes.

Summer months were dry and warm but followed by an "autumnal" finish to the season. A superb season producing wines with fruit intensity and poise.

## Winemaking Detail

Harvest: 15th - 21st March 2024

Processing: 100% whole bunch press. 48 hour

settling

Fermentation: 100% Wild Yeast, High solid

fermentation

Fermentation Vessel: 100% barrel fermentation,

15% new. French Oak - medium toast.

Maturation: 12 months on full lees with minimal

battonage, followed by 4 months, on fine lees,

in stainless steel tank.

Malolactic: 100% natural spring malo

Fining: None Filtration: Coarse Vegan: Yes

Bottling Analysis: 14.0% Alc, 3.20 pH, 6.9 g/L

TA, Dry

Full Bottle Weight: 1,165 g