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MILLTON CLOS de STE. ANNE 'NABOTH'S' CHARDONNAY 2020



\$89.99 elsewhere \$97.99

Product Code:	4458	Closure:	Cork
Country:	New Zealand	Unit:	Each
Region:	Gisborne	Volume:	750ml
Style:	White	Alcohol:	14.0%
Variety:	Chardonnay	Grape:	100% Chardonnay
		Natural:	Biodynamic



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TASTING NOTES

Winery notes (2020 Vintage)

"Clos de Ste. Anne is a single vineyard situated on steep northeast facing slopes in the foothills of Poverty Bay. The Chardonnay comes from older plantings in the original Naboth's Vineyard 1 Kings Ch. 21. The soil is young; a type of loam with volcanic ash and pumice over calcareous sedimentary rock. At 4,000 vines per hectare this vineyard is dry farmed and weeded by hand. Each shoot is individually positioned upwards to capture all the sunlight.

The 2020 vintage is again an energetic, luminous wine. The hand-harvested grapes were gently pressed into barriques and the young juice underwent natural fermentation with vineyard yeasts. Only 10 months on primary yeast lees offers a biscuity richness to the primary fruit. Biodynamically we often talk about luminosity and this wine has a lovely brightness and smells like gold. A perfume of acorns, vanilla and almonds welcome the finesse and delicacy combined with a full rich palate. These rich layered flavours give a chew and bite to the mouth. Complete with refreshing natural acidity. Very tactile. A calcified minerality is felt on the middle of the tongue, for which this vineyard is now well recognised, contributing to a palate of intense interest. Aging on lees for ten months adds a sweet yeast and shortbread which fills the mouth with a toasty, nutty richness. This incredible wine has length, breadth, and tension."

Reviews for the 2019 vintage below...

Rated Outstanding & 96/100 Cameron Douglas MS, June 2021

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(2019 Vintage)

"Grown and made by Annie and James Millton - this single vineyard expression is complex and delicious. Aromas and flavours of white peach and quince, lemon and apple, a core of minerality coupled with a distinctive leesy complexity. Complex on the palate too with moments of oak then fruit flavours and winemaking that mirror the bouquet. A layer of leesy complexity highlights a salty salivating quality. Fabulous wine, weighty, fresh, textured and delicious. Best drinking from early 2022 through 2030."

5 Stars & 95/100 Bob Campbell MW, The Real Review, August 2021 (2019 Vintage)

"From 25-year-old vines on their own roots and dry-farmed. Taut, vibrant chardonnay with oyster-shell, saline, grapefruit, citrus, ginger and cashew nut characters supported by tangy acidity. Impressive."

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