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MOUNT EDWARD CLOCKWORK ORANGE 2016

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$44.99

Product Code:	4308
Country:	New Zealand
Region:	Central Otago
Sub Region:	Gibbston
Style:	Orange
Producer:	Mount Edward

Closure:	Cork
Unit:	Each
Volume:	750ml
Alcohol:	13.5%
Grape:	60% Pinot Gris, 20% Chenin Blanc, 20% Riesling
Natural:	Natural Wine

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TASTING NOTES

60% Pinot Gris - 6 months of skins. 20% each Chenin and Riesling - 3 months skins. All Blended together after 6 months - old oak - full lees 6 months aging - racked and a further 6 months on light lees. Light sulphur add pre bottling - no filtration no fining.

This is mostly made up of Pinot Gris that spent half a year on skins before pressing. This portion of the blend gives extraordinary palate weight, depth and colour to the wine, however, Pinot Gris from Otago often can lack a little acidity - that's where the other varieties come in. Riesling and Chenin Blanc were both fermented separately on skins for three month to add tension and definition to the final wine and lend a natural acid backbone which the very best orange wines need to really fly.

96/100 Mike Bennie, The Wine Front, November 2022 (2016 Vintage)
"Spent eight months on skins. Some 50 cases were set aside and therefore are being released now they are ‘ready’. Considered approach. Deep amber hue in the glass. Succulent, powdery texture with blood orange and mandarin acidity under it all. Scents and flavours of mustard, grilled orange wedges, green mango, dried apple. It’s incredibly structured, almost like alpine nebbiolo in feel, or so. Apricot juice too. Stunning, serious expression of the style. Amazing. Drink 2022-

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95/100 Mike Bennie, The Wine Front, September 2020 (2016 Vintage)
"Mostly gris, some other aromatic white varieties in there. Skin contact and long bottle aging. So much going on. Strong dried mixed peel, orange and mandarin characters, bergamot tea, herbal notes, sort of farmhouse cidery but fresher and not as dry, but lots of tannin. Lots of tannin. Great acidity keeping things fresh, deeply orange and serious/complex example of the style."

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