

CRAFT
FARM

2018
ROSE-HIP
HOME VINEYARD

Craft Farm wines are single site expressions that showcase the essence of place.

- Vineyard: Craft Farm Home Vineyard
Location: 247 Napier Road, Havelock North
Owners: Antony & Fiona Mackenzie Partnership
Viticulturist: Ant Mackenzie
Established: 2010
Varietal: Gewurztraminer, Muscat Petit Grains, Albarino, Pinot Gris
Clonal selections: Mixed
Area: 2.0 Hectare; 2.5 m rows x 1.5 m spacing; 2 single cane cordons
Soil: Heretaunga Plains Soil Classification: 3 and 6 Sand and Sandy Loam
Winemaking: All grapes were harvested on one day and were whole bunch pressed to tank for an over-night settling. The juice was then transferred to a 1000L German oak Fuder for fermentation with endemic vineyard and winery yeasts. Following alcoholic fermentation the young wine went through a spontaneous malo-lactic fermentation and continued to evolve and mature on lees until bottling.
Technical details: pH 3.67 | TA 4.88 g/L | RS 1.0 g/L | Alc 13.5 %
Quantity: 1150 bottles
Tasting note: Aromatic notes of white flower, grape fruit and musk. Nuances of grilled nuts and crème fraise add to the complexity. Multi layered. Broad and fat with a strong textural element not unlike black tea. Extremely rich on the palate and finish. The range of flavours and textures are difficult to articulate with these wine styles. A lexicon of descriptors for these 'orange wines' or 'natural wines' has been slow to emerge so there are no rules.



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