

2020 OAKDENE MATILDA BLANC DE NOIRS



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TASTING NOTE

Appearance

Pale salmon colour.

Bouquet

Lifted nose of subtle red fruits and apple peel, balanced by fresh yeast aged characters.

Palate

Good drive and persistence, chalky texture, and sauvory red berry influence, fuller style, yet balanced by firm acidity and a long, dry finish.

Conclusion

A dry aperitif style, to be enjoyed with food over the next few years.

Technical Analysis Vineyard Location

Bellarine Peninsula, Geelong, Victoria, Australia Latitude -38.233674 Longitude 144.540137

Climate

Maritime climate moderated by Bass Strait to the south, the Rip at Port Phillip Heads to the east, Swan Bay and Port Phillip bay to the North, and the Barwon River to the west.

Soils Moderate draining loam over a clay loam subsoil

Trellis styleVertical shoot positioning (VSP)VarietiesVines PlantedPinot Noir 100%2001

Fermentation

Fruit was harvested early to retain acidity and allow long term aging on yeast lees. The wine is a dry (or brut) style made from 100% Pinot Noir made in the "traditional method", where the secondary ferment takes place in bottle. The wine is left to ferment and age on lees for 3.8 years before hand riddling, disgorging, corking and finished with a measured dosage (still wine and sugar addition) to balance the wine and fill out the palate.

Tiraged 20th January 2021

Disgorged 7th November 2024

Alcohol 11.2% v/v

Residual Sugar in the dosage 3 grams per litre

Case Production 242 dozen