



SPOKE 'Amped'

Marlborough, New Zealand 2021



Variety/Varieties

100% Chardonnay

Colour/Appearance

Lemon gold

Winemaking

Hand harvested, whole bunch pressed to get a relatively clean juice straight away that has little time to oxidise as the skins have not been broken prior to crushing. The ferment then starts with wild yeasts rather than being inoculated with cultured yeasts.

Palate

Noticeably dry, despite its obvious richness and complexity with the aromatic profile of the most following through. The wine is pinned together by minerality and phenolic texture rather than acidity as such and is delicious for it. Very good now, this wine will evolve over the next five years.

Aroma/Bouquet

Bruised green apple notes, stone fruit and almond dominate the nose with a hint of white flowers and honey.

Food Pairing

Pairs well with mild, buttery or creamy dishes. It's also lovely with meaty fish, shellfish, seafood risotto or paella with plenty of herbs. Complements nutty cheeses.

Grapegrowers

Rose Family, Isabel Vineyard.

Harvest Dates

March 2021

Vineyard Sites

Kennedy's Rd, Isabel Vineyard Estate. 140m altitude.

Climate

Cool

Soil

Clay and silt loam

Vine Management

VSY - Organic

Serving Temp

< 17 °C

Cellaring Potential

10 years

Alcohol

12.50 %

Residual Sugar

2 g/l

pH

3.23

Total Acidity

7.3 g/l