

COLLABORATION WINES » «

Artisan Fine Wines

Est. 2010

2019 AURULENT: of the colour gold

Elegant, rich and complex barrel aged Chardonnay

Vineyards

70% Kokako, Ohiti Valley & 30% Askerne, Havelock North

Vintage

Spring got off to a wet start. Rain and heat continued into the season, resulting in high humidity. However, the final stretch into harvest was warm and dry resulting in a long, dry vintage.

Winemaking

Hand-picked, & chilled overnight with no SO₂.

Whole bunch pressed to 30% new French oak and 70% matured French oak barrels

Natural primary yeast fermentation and malo-lactic fermentation finishing dry

Aged on lees for 11 months with lees stirring to taste, per barrel

Blend to taste from a barrel selection. Unfined & minimal filtration

Lemon and citrus notes interwoven with fine French oak.

Yeasty, creamy textured palate with a fine acid backbone

pH 3.38 TA 6.7g/l Alc 13.0%v/v

3100 bottles crafted

Drink now or be rewarded with cellaring for 5-7+ years.

5 STARS - Yvonne Lorkin - NZ Wine Writer

2020 Top 12 Hawkes Bay Chardonnay Selection Master Sommelier – Cameron Douglas

5 STARS - Buyers Guide to New Zealand Wines - Wine Writer - Michael Cooper

Wine of the Week - New Zealand Listener – Michael Cooper

19/20 Matthew Jukes – UK Wine Writer

17/20 Jancis Robinson Master of Wine

94/100 Bob Campbell – Master of Wine – The Real Review- New Zealand

