



Tinpot Hut 2017 McKee Vineyard Marlborough Grüner Veltliner

WINEMAKER

Fiona Turner

COLOUR

Pale straw

AROMA

Delicate aromas of orange blossom, citrus and stonefruit blend with hints of sweet floral honeysuckle.

PALATE

Grüner Veltliner is a very textural wine. Flavours of white peach mingle well with the subtle peppery spice notes. Mineral complexity, which is so reflective of the Blind River sub region, gives this wine a clean and crisp appeal. The balance of the fruit, acidity and phenolics work beautifully together and lead to a long dry finish.

CELLARING AND FOOD PAIRING

Perfect for enjoying now, the structure and weight of this wine will gain complexity for the next 4 years. Enjoy with oily seafood such as salmon and tuna or, alternatively, roasted pork and duck.

VINTAGE

The 2017 growing season presented some challenges with a major earthquake in November affecting trellising at the home block. Variable weather during the flowering period in Spring delivered moderate crop levels and a cool and windy Summer required a lot of canopy manipulation. This hard work rewarded us with good quality fruit showing classic flavours and balance. Careful harvest decisions along with fast, flexible picking and good management in the winery have ensured an exciting spectrum of flavours in the harvested grapes.

VINIFICATION

The grapes for this single vineyard wine were grown by the McKee family in the Blind River sub-region of the Awatere Valley. Careful vineyard management during the growing season ensured the grapes were kept in balance to allow even and optimal ripening. Once the flavours of the grapes reached their peak whole bunches were hand-picked to minimise phenolics from the skins. A press cut was made early and the free run juice was fermented in tank to retain fruit character and freshness.

WINE ANALYSIS

Alcohol 13.0% | TA 5.2 g/L | pH 3.24 | RS 1.0 g/L

SUSTAINABILITY



Tinpot Hut is proud to display the Sustainable Winegrowing logo on all our wines - practices that protect the environment while efficiently and economically producing premium grapes and wine.

ACCOLADES

5 Stars, 93 pts – Wine Orbit June 2019

"A stylish expression; the elegantly lifted bouquet shows Gala apple, lemon peel, oatmeal and subtle spice aromas, followed by a succulent palate that is beautifully weighted and rounded. It is texturally appealing with lovely fruit vibrancy, leading to a lengthy engaging finish" - Wine Orbit



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