CLOUSTON & CO, CIRCA 1895, WAS MARLBOROUGH'S GENERAL MERCHANT, TRADING AND IMPORTING WINE, WOOL, AND AGRICULTURAL SUPPLIES. GENERATIONS LATER AND THE CLOUSTON & CO OF TODAY PRODUCES ESTATE GROWN WINES USING NEW ZEALAND'S DISTINCTIVE SOIL, CLIMATE, AND PURE AQUIFERS. THESE THREE INGREDIENTS CREATE A UNIQUE TERROIR PRODUCING GRAPES WHICH ARE EXPERTLY CRAFTED TOGETHER WITH A FAMILY TRADITION OF WINE, FIVE GENERATIONS IN THE MAKING. TAKE A MOMENT TO DISCOVER CLOUSTON & CO AND TASTE THE DISTINCT FLAVOURS OF NEW ZEALAND.

WINERY: CLOUSTON & CO

WINE NAME: CLOUSTON & CO SAUVIGNON BLANC

VINTAGE: 2019

GRAPE: SAUVIGNON BLANC

ALC VOL: 13%

REGION: MARLBOROUGH

SUB REGION: WAIRAU, SOUTHERN AND AWATERE VALLEYS

VINEYARD: CLOUSTON & CO

SOIL TYPE: SILT OVER ALLUVIAL GRAVELS

VINE AGE: 10 – 25 YEARS

IRRIGATION: YES

TRELLIS: VSP

ALTITUDE: 50-200 METERS

ASPECT: FLAT VALLEY FLOOR

CLONE: MS1

FERMENTATION: CULTURED YEAST

TIME ON SKINS: NONE

FINISHING: CROSS-FLOW FILTRATION

VESSEL: STAINLESS STEEL, CONCRETE EGG, AMPHORA AND SEASONED FRENCH OAK BARRELS FOR 3 MONTHS.

WINEMAKER NOTES

AN ABUNDANCE OF DRIED HERBS AND TOMATO LEAF AROMAS MINGLE WITH PUNCHY NOTES OF PASSIONFRUIT, FENNEL AND NETTLE. DRY AND SALTY TO TASTE, FLAVOURS OF LIME AND KIWIFRUIT SIT ALONGSIDE MOUTH-WATERING ACIDITY. THE PALATE IS CONCENTRATED WITH A CREAMY TEXTURE AND A LONG, SUCCULENT FINISH.

PUBLICATION HIGHLIGHT

SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL WINE & SPIRITS COMPETITION - TOP 100 & BLUE-GOLD

BOB CAMPBELL MW, NZ – 95 POINTS

"ATTRACTIVE HIGH-ENERGY, RIPE, FLESHY SAUVIGNON BLANC, WITH BRIGHT BLACKCURRANT BUD, PASSIONFRUIT, CITRUS, LIME AND TREE FRUIT FLAVOURS. A SEDUCTIVELY SUCCULENT WINE THAT IS CLEARLY THE PRODUCT OF AN EXCELLENT VINTAGE."