

NITIDA

HANDMADE IS AN ATTITUDE

CALLIGRAPHY 2020



CULTIVARS:	33% MERLOT 17% CABERNET FRANC 17% CABERNET SAUVIGNON 17% MALBEC 16% PETIT VERDOT
VINTAGE:	2020
ALCOHOL:	14.30%
RESIDUAL SUGAR:	2.4G/L
TOTAL ACIDITY:	5.7G/L
PH:	3.57
PRODUCTION:	9 812 BOTTLES

TASTING NOTES

A bold, yet beautiful wine. Like the new life that spring brings, and the winding rivers of summer, blueberries and red fruit burst forth along with rich dark chocolate notes. Whisks of winter surround you with flavours of cherry tobacco and warm spices that linger on your palate. This wine oozes depth and fullness. Whether you're in the arms of your partner or having a pepper-crusted Fillet Chateaubriand, this wine will indulge and engulf you with a satisfaction rarely found.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

All these grape varieties are grown on our farm, except for the Petit Verdot. Our neighbouring farm has planted 2 rows of Petit Verdot especially for us. This means that the vineyard facing, soil type and general terroir is the same as on Nitida. There were very few heat peaks during the ripening period, which meant great flavour retention in the grapes. We hand-select our grapes in the vineyards, which ensures that only the best grapes make it into the cellar. Each variety was fermented and matured separately. The juice was fermented in open fermenters, with punch-downs every 4 hours, and left on the skins for 6 weeks post-fermentation to extract optimal colour, tannins and flavour.

After fermentation, the wines are matured in 225L French oak barrels for 18 months. Only then is the blend put together and lightly filtered before bottling the wine. In this case, the wine has also had another year in the bottle to settle and integrate, making for a Bordeaux blend of the finest quality!

2020

90 **Tim Atkin** MW 2023
DOUBLE GOLD  2023

2019

4 ½ ★  2022
90 **Tim Atkin** MW 2021

