



MATT CONNELL
WINES

Area 45 Dry Muscat 2023

Origin	Gibbston, Central Otago, New Zealand	
Varietal	100% Muscat	
Aspect	North facing slope	
Soil	Derived from schist and wind blown loess over deep free draining gravels.	
Vinification	Hand harvested fruit was whole bunch pressed and allowed to settle before being racked to stainless steel. The wine was inoculated with yeast selected specifically for muscat. Cool fermentation lasted several weeks and once the wine had reached a point of balance fermentation was stopped by being chilled and was sulphured. The wine was left on lees to build complexity before being racked and heat and cold stabilised, sterile filtered and then bottled on the 1 st September 2023.	
Technical	Alcohol	13.76%
	Residual sugar	3g\l
	Ph	3.30
	TA	9.0g\l
Tasting note	Beautifully aromatic with rich floral and confectionary notes. The palate is complex and textural with layers of citrus fruit and a long, dry and balanced finish.	

