

SAINT CLAIR NV DAWN MÉTHODE TRADITIONNELLE



*Hand crafted, bottle aged and fermented Marlborough
Méthode Traditionnelle.*

*Created in celebration of and tribute to Dawn Abbotson,
the matriarch of Saint Clair, who accomplished one
hundred years on 12 December 2014*

Harvested:

2016 through 2020

Tirage:

September 2019

Dosage:

March 2022

Colour:

Medium straw coloured with a lasting,
fine bead.

Aroma:

Elegant and inviting. Biscuit, baked
pastry, meringue, wafer and lemon zest
combine with layers of citrus fruit and
oyster shell.

Palate:

A subtle citrus thread with brazil nut
and pastry characters, biscuit and dried
fruits. Elegant and complex with a rich
palate and fine mousse.

Ageing potential:

Will benefit from careful, horizontal
cellaring for ten years and beyond.

Viticulture:

Sourced primarily from the well-
drained stone and sand alluvium
of Rapaura Road, in vineyards
overlooked by the Saint Clair Vineyard
Kitchen.

A blend of 68 percent clone 95
Chardonnay and 32 percent Clone 5
Pinot Noir grown on spur pruned and
sylvos trained, 20 year old vines.

Winemaking:

Hand harvested and whole bunch
pressed, the free run Chardonnay juice
was steel tank fermented followed by a
steady malolactic fermentation, stirred
on lees throughout. The Pinot Noir
was lightly pressed and fermented cool
in seasoned French barriques, allowed
to mature on light lees until blending
with our non vintage base wine, to
prepare for tirage.

The bottle fermentation took place
over three months with bottles resting
for a minimum of thirty months,
until being disgorged and liqueur de
dosage added.

Wine analysis:

Alcohol 11.5% v/v, Residual sugar
4g/L, Acidity 6.9g/L, pH 3.22

Food match:

Perfect for celebration, as an aperitif or
match with freshly shucked oysters.



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