



babche wines

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Babche 2020 'Farmer's Fizz'

Winemaker: Niki Nikolovska & Tim Byrne

Grape(s): 90% Chardonnay, 10% Pinot Noir

GI: Geelong

Site(s): Nurringa Park vineyard in the Bellarine Peninsula

Vintage notes: 2019/2020 was a tough growing season. Wild winds picked up during the delicate flowering period, damaging flowers that would have otherwise developed into fruit. Heavy rain, humidity and mild temperatures continued into summer, creating ideal conditions for disease. When monitored and triaged effectively, these conditions produced lower yields with delicate flavors and higher than average natural acidity.

Vineyard notes: The Nurringa Park vineyard was planted in 1994, and has been organically farmed since 2017. Both north and south facing slopes are planted to chardonnay and pinot noir. Soils are sandy loam and ironstone.

Winemaking: Grapes were handpicked on 3 days across a 2 week period. First pick of chardonnay for acidic structure from north-facing hill on sandy loam and ironstone. Second of chardonnay for body and depth from north-facing hill on sandy loam. Third of pinot noir for weight from south-facing hill on sandy loam and ironstone. Basket pressed to stainless steel. Wild ferment. Bottled 3/14/20, aged 8 months on lees in bottle. Full malolactic fermentation. Disgorged 11/9/20. Unfined, unfiltered and with zero additives or preservatives.

Closure: DIAM

ABV: 11%

LEGEND tasting notes: Nougat, quince, fresh apple, and blanched Atherton almonds on the nose. The palate is lively and refined, with substantial phenolic weight and a creamy finish, replete with flavors of desert lime and muntries.

Label design: Illustrations by Bulgarian artist illustrations by Iva Dimitrova.

Production size: 65 dozen