



babche wines

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Babche 2021 'Farmer's Fizz'

Winemaker: Niki Nikolovski & Tim Byrne

Grape(s): 100% Chardonnay

GI: Geelong

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

Vintage notes: Ample precipitation early in season ensured wines were quenched entering the growing period. Flowering was sporadic in chardonnay producing variable cropping. Cooler temperatures and no significant heat spikes offered a long, slow ripening period contributing to excellent natural acidity and flavor development.

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

Winemaking: Handpicked over one day at 10 Baume from two parcels. One parcel yields low crop and more sun exposed grapes. Second parcel more protected and offering acidic structure. Whole bunch basket pressed to stainless steel. Wild ferment. Bottled unfined, unfiltered and with zero additives including no sulfur at any point in production. Aged 8 months on lees in bottle. Malolactic fermentation complete. Disgorged 11/10/21.

Closure: DIAM

ABV: 10.5%

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: 49 dozen