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Minimum Wines 2021 Colossus of Harry

Winemaker: Matt Purbrick & Leigh Ritchie

Grape(s): Sauvignon Blanc

GI: Goulburn Valley, Victoria

Site(s): Estate Vineyard

Vintage notes: Vintage 2021 began as a classic Goulburn Valley growing season. Hot temperatures, low rainfall, everything as expected. But in late March, things cooled rapidly and the rain began, leading to one of the longest start-to-end harvesting periods in recent history. The sauvignon blanc for this wine was harvested during the earlier part of vintage though, before things got irregular. It was an excellent year for quality and nuance, with average yields.

Vineyard notes: Matt and Lentil Purbrick took over the management of their estate vineyard in the Goulburn Valley in 2017, converting it to organics and regenerative farming techniques, including green manure cover crops, compost teas, mulching, under-vine cultivation, no chemicals or pesticides, and advanced water-saving practices. In just that short period of time, Minimum has seen measurable increases in soil life and massive increases in natural resistance to pests and disease. The vineyard is near Toolamba, right alongside Gaiyala (the Goulburn River), where the climate is borderline Sicilian (warm and Mediterranean) and the soils are sandy loams with ferric-oxide content. ACO Certified Organic and Certified B-Corp.

Winemaking: 48-hour skin-soak. Wild fermented in-barrel for 20 days, full-malolactic fermentation in the same barrels on full lees, racked and aged in-barrel for 7 months. Bottled unfiltered and unfiltered with minimal sulphur.

Closure: Natural cork

ABV: 12.5%

LEGEND tasting notes: A delicate and savory wine with an animated nose of lychee, green tea, white peach, grapefruit, and saltbush. The mouthfeel is lean and sprightly, but with a fullness of flavor that belies its weight.

Production size: 320 dozen