

2016 Poetica Chardonnay VQA

CERTIFICATION: Organic – ProCert & Biodynamic - Demeter.
Suitable for vegans and vegetarians.

100% Estate grown at Southbrook in Four Mile Creek Sub-appellation. Both clones 95 & 95 were planted in our vineyard in 2008. 2016 was a warm-hot and slightly droughty summer, so cropping was kept to a minimum. Harvest was in the second week of September to retain acidity.

Varietal : 100% Chardonnay
Appellation: VQA Four Mile Creek
Harvested: September 9, 2016
Brix at harvest: 20.2°

IN THE WINERY:

Hand harvested, whole cluster pressed. Minimal settling of juice before racking to 300 L French oak barrels to ferment with wild yeast and wild malolactic. No additives were required during fermentation except chaptalization. Aged in the same barrels on lees with stirring every month for 4 months. Total time in barrel 11 months.

Alcohol: 12.7%
Residual Sugar: 3 g/L
pH: 3.45
Titratable Acidity: 5.85 g/L
Bottled: September 22, 2017
Closure: 2/3 Natural Cork & 1/3 Screwcap
Cases Produced: 125

IN THE GLASS:

Big oak and juicy stone fruit aromas prelude the wines full, round texture and decadent tangy fruit on the palate. There is, above all, a bright acidity to complement the wines bold yet refined structure. Burgundian in both quality and age-ability.

Release date: June 2019
Availability: Winery
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