



## NABYGELEGEN SEVENTEEN TWELVE 2020



CULTIVARS	53.% MERLOT 44% CABERNET SAUVIGNON 3% PETIT VERDOT
ORIGIN	WELLINGTON
HARVESTED	FEBRUARY 2020
YIELDS	4.5/5.5 T/HA
PRODUCTION	1400 X 6 BOTTLE CASES
ALCOHOL	14.5%
TA	5.3 G/L
PH	3.7
RS	2.4G/L

### VINIFICATION

AFTER A COOL TEMPERATURE HARVEST AND EXTENSIVE BUNCH BERRY SELECTION THE MERLOT AND CABERNET WERE COLD SOAKED OVER A LONG PERIOD BEFORE UNDERGOING EXTENDED FERMENTATION IN STAINLESS STEEL TANKS WHILST THE PETIT VERDOT UNDERWENT THE SAME PROCESS IN SMALL UPRIGHT FRENCH OAK BARRELS. REGULAR PUNCH DOWNS AND AERATED PUMP-OVERS WITH FURTHER CARBONIC MACERATION POST FERMENTATION FOR UP TO 10 DAYS ENSURED THE CORRECT FLAVOUR EXTRACTION. THE WINE WAS THEN RACKED, PRESSED AND UNDERWENT MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION AND FURTHER 24 MONTHS MATURATION IN A SELECTION OF DIFFERENT FRENCH BARRELS BEFORE UNFILTERED BOTTLING.

### WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

MERLOT FOR SUPPLENESS, CABERNET FOR STRUCTURE AND PETIT VERDOT FOR BACKBONE. THIS ELEGANT WINE HAS BERRY RICHNESS WITH BLACKCURRANTS AND RIPE PLUMS OVERLAID WITH SOFT, SMOKY, AROMATIC TANNINS. DRINK NOW OR BOTTLE MATURE FOR UP TO 10 YEARS.



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