



MĀWHITIPANA

RIDGE ESTATE

2021 MĀWHITIPANA MARSANNE

Our Marsanne vintages are produced from a blend of the block across the Estate and Ridge sides of the vineyard. Marsanne is a unique and rare variety, only found in a few vineyards on Waiheke, and originates from the Rhône valley in Southern France, thriving in Waiheke's Mediterranean like environment.

The 2021 Māwhitipana Marsanne had a run as dreamy as its origins. This vintage was long, calm and dry. A long hot season with little rain produced small berries and low yields with lots of concentration. A settled harvest produced ideal picking conditions.

The Māwhitipana Marsanne is a seamless, full bodied wine that flows beautifully into a smooth finish, with notes of burnt orange rind. An inviting nose of oriental spice, including cloves and dried citrus peel with notes of honeysuckle. A wine as dreamy as its sustainable origins.

A limited vintage with only 48 cases produced, release February 2023.

<i>Harvest Date</i>	<i>25 February 2021</i>
<i>Tonnage</i>	<i>1.2 tonne</i>
<i>Harvest Analysis</i>	<i>23.7 Brix, 3.24 pH, 6.1 g/L TA</i>
<i>Wine Analysis</i>	<i>Alc. 14.5%, pH 3.32, T.A 5.6 g/l VA 0.59 g/l</i>
<i>Additives / Allergens</i>	<i>Yeast, Sulfites</i>
<i>Winemaking Details</i>	<i>Whole bunch pressed to tank. Juice settled in tank for two days then racked to barrel for fermentation. 25% new old French oak and 75% seasoned French oak. Inoculated with aromatic yeast. Bottled 8/12/2021</i>
<i>Winemakers</i>	<i>Michael Wood and Heinrich Storm</i>