

# John's Selection

March 2024

## PELORUS NON-VINTAGE

Pelorus is crisp and balanced. The pale straw colour and aromas of ripe citrus hint at its Chardonnay origins. On the nose, a bouquet of apple and lemon complements the aromas of fresh bread, drawn from two years' bottle ageing on lees. The palate is toasty, creamy and complex, enhanced further by the lingering, nutty finish.

## SAUVIGNON BLANC 2023

The 2023 Sauvignon Blanc has an enticing nose, with appealing aromas of ripe honeydew melon, passionfruit, vibrant citrus and a subtle touch of fresh blackcurrant leaf. The palate is concentrated and elegant, with hints of fresh sea air balancing out the warmth of the ripe fruit notes at the wine's core. Subtle tropical fruit characters are underpinned by freshening notes of makrut lime, lemongrass, Meyer lemon and a touch of grapefruit skin.

## FOUNDERS' CELLAR WIDOW'S VINEYARD SAUVIGNON BLANC 2021

The palate is similarly restrained, with a concentrated vein of pure citrus adding mouth-watering freshness to complex toasted pine nut, apple blossom and apricot kernel characters, drawing out into a long, clean saline and mineral finish.

## CHARDONNAY 2022

The palate is taut and vibrant, with citrus framing a core of conference pear and white nectarine. The deft oak complements the fruit concentration, creating structure and ensuring a balanced rather than overtly fruity character. Saline-fresh on the long and beguiling finish.

## PINOT NOIR MUSTANG 2019

Dark and brooding in the glass, with a subtle nose of soft black berry fruit. The palate is supple and rounded, with fine velvety tannins framing damson and boysenberry fruit. A freshening acidity carries the concentrated berry fruit notes through a lingering finish.

## SYRAH 2020

Immediately aromatic and appealing on the nose, with notes of black berry fruits, spice and woodsmoke. The palate is dense and concentrated, with mouthwatering acidity balancing ripe plum and bramble fruit. Long on the finish, with a touch of black pepper lingering.