

‘SINGLE BARREL’

2017 SELECT VINEYARDS GISBORNE FIANO

SUSTAINABLE WINE NZ REGISTRATION NUMBER: SWDDE4FC2EAA

Winemakers Notes

Fiano hails from Southern Italy and has a small and enthusiastic following here in New Zealand. This wine is grown in Doug and Delwyn Bell’s vineyard just outside of Gisborne city. The block was harvested on 3rd April (OK, it’s not a block – it’s just a single row) and yielded 650kg. The juice was fermented and aged in two old barrels and was bottled on 19th December 2017.

Analysis: **Alc** 13% **Acid** 6.4g/L **Res Sugar** 3.7g/L **pH** 3.34

Tasting Notes

Colour: Pale green in the glass at bottling, but will slowly deepen with time.

Bouquet: A delightful melange of yellow flowers and stonefruit aromas.

Palate: Wonderfully textural, and has the delightful waxy character that one sees in Italian examples

Cellaring

Already approachable, but will cellar happily into the medium term in a cool environment.

Food Matches

White meats, white sauces and pasta. Pretend that you are holidaying on the Amalfi Coast!