

# NX GEN Fiano 2023

NX GEN wines are for the next generation of wine drinkers. A range of vibrant, smooth and fruit driven wines, showcasing classic varietals and crafted for immediate enjoyment.

## **GRAPE VARIETY**

#### Fiano

McLaren Vale is the home of Australian Fiano, an Italian grape variety well suited to the Mediterranean climate of the region.

## VINTAGE

2023

## COLOUR

Pale straw with a hint of vibrant green

#### NOSE

Aromas of citrus blossom, kaffir lime leaves and green apple lift from the glass.

#### PALATE

Balanced acidity provides the structure for flavours of quince, lemon, ginger, honeysuckle and hints of white pepper. The palate is very textural with generosity and silky persistence.

# VINTAGE CONDITIONS

2023 was a late, cool vintage with a lot of wind during flowering stage which resulted in a lower crop level in Fiano. The cool ripening period allowed for greater length of flavour development producing an intense, rich and savoury wine.

# WINEMAKING

The Fiano was barrel fermented in 4 year old french oak, with lees stirred every week for 3 months to generate texture and mid palate weight. The wine was then transferred to tank to stabilize and once reached, bottled.

## WINE ANALYSIS

Alc/Vol%: 12.5% TA: 5.8 pH: 3.37 RS: 0.8

# FOOD MATCHING

Salt and Pepper Squid with a lemon and avocado salad

#### **WINEMAKER**

Mark Jamieson





