

TANTALUS METHODE TRADITIONELLE BRUT NV



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WINEMAKING

Whole bunched pressed and slowly fermented following the traditional method developed in the french region of Champagne. A smooth malolactic fermentation followed and the young wines were blended with several reserve wines, some going back to 2007, which adds depth and huge complexity. Tiraged in February 2015 and disgorged in August 2019, totaling 4 years on lees which created crystal ultra-premium bubbles and added a creamy texture.

VINEYARDS & HARVEST

Region: Hawkes Bay

Grapes: Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Pinot Meunier

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS AT BOTTLING

Alcohol:	Residual Sugar:	pH:	Fining:
12%	6.5g/l	3.66	Milk

TASTING NOTES

The Tantalus NV Methode Traditionelle offers aromas of chamomile and patisserie pear combined with lifted notes of apple blossom topped with a hint of marzipan. The fine mousse serves up a palate of nectarine and red skinned apple, honeysuckle and brioche. Balanced acidity and a fine textural richness provide a long elegant finish.

Cellaring Potential: 3 years.

FOOD PAIRINGS

Gougères choux pastry, Mascarpone and salmon verrine, Duck rillettes, Classic fish pie,

