CULLEN WINES
WILYABRUP & MARGARET RIVER

2023 Kevin John



The 2023 Kevin John is a powerful, bold, textural, example of a point in the journey with no end of discovering terroir through biodynamics. Picked across three weeks according to the biodynamic calendar, capturing fruit and flower days, from a full Moon, Moon opposite Saturn astral event to the new moon flower day in late February. Hand harvested, whole bunch basket pressed. Fermented in concrete egg, amphorae and biodynamic puncheons. Eight months maturation in biodynamic oak puncheons of which 80% were new, bottled without fining or filtration. Made from 100% dry farmed biodynamically certified Wente/Gin Gin clone planted on their 1976-1988. Yield 1.7 tons per hectare. Will age well for 20 years under screwcap in the new lightweight bottle.

COLOUR

Straw

BOUQUET

White flower, orange blossom, peach, nectarine vanilla, curry leaf, dried pear, grapefruit.

PALATE

Tightly bound fruit with phenolic tension at front sliding through to peach, nectarine, grapefruit flavours. Fantastic fruit power and length and firm clean finish.

CELLAR

Drink now or in 20 years

DRINK WITH

White fish, crayfish, prawns, herring

VINEYARD

100% Cullen Vineyard

VARIETIES

100% Chardonnay

HARVEST

Picked on fruit and flower days between the 6th and 24th February including one pick on a full Moon, Moon opposite Saturn Fruit day and a Super Moon New Moon flower day.

ALCOHOL

13.5%

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