

RARE FORM

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RARE FORM "FOR LOVE NOR MONEY"

REGION:	DUNDEE HILLS
ELEVATION:	900 FT
SOIL:	JORY
VINIFERA:	RIESLING
WINEMAKERS:	KSENIJA AND JOHN HOUSE
YEAR:	2020

VINEYARDS:

Biodynamic. 1970's own rooted Riesling, grown at 400 feet on a South facing slope. The Ana vineyard has produced notoriously complex wines for decades. Nestled in the heart of the Dundee Hills, this site collects additional heat units that allow for even ripeness, while the volcanic soils help to maintain salty acidity.

PRODUCTION:

20% botrytis, hand harvested, whole cluster pressed, the unsulfured juice was racked into a 1000L OVAL Austrian cask, where it would naturally ferment and rest on lees for 1 year. No fining or filtration, bottled in ceramic to protect from light and promote aging.

WINE:

White gold in the glass, it's aromas of ripe Bartlett pears and golden delicious apple are deceiving. Under the fresh fruit layer sits a brooding sea of herbs - lemon verbena, eucalyptus, sage. There's even notes of bittering agents like wormwood and cassia bark, yet they're not present on the palate. A lightning bolt of acidity strikes your palate upon first taste, and then begins the cascading flavors of salted lemon and white pineapple soaked in chamomile tea. The finish is dry, and layered with dried herbs as the wine warms in the glass.