



2020 THE RUSTY SHED CHARDONNAY

VQA Twenty Mile Bench VQA

\$ 27.68

93 Points - Toni Paterson, MW

92 Points - Jamie Goode, The Wine Anorak

A vintage, and a wine, like this do not come around very often. This is something special.

Stylish and elegant. Opens with green apple, fresh lemon, lemongrass and our signature limestone minerality. The oak influence subtly sneaks up on you adding vanilla and baking spice to the mix.

On the palate the wine is dry and rich, the opulence fills your mouth with ripe peaches, pineapple, red apple and marmalade while the creaminess of the oak and vibrancy of the acidity walk a fine line to perfection.

Enjoy this wine now or hang onto it for 4+ years before re-approaching it to let the oak integrate seamlessly in to the wine. We see big things for this wine in the future.

Perched high atop the Twenty Mile Bench on the Niagara Escarpment, the Flat Rock Vineyard is comprised of limestone-rich, calcareous deposits running through clay and sandy beds of loam. These rugged soils and a relatively steep northern exposure would be a challenge for many varieties, but are perfect for coaxing out the purest expressions of Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Riesling.

Viewed from above, the vineyard appears a uniform and harmonious site. Down on the ground however, it is strewn with a variety of geological features, soil types, and clones. It is a dynamic place with changing aspects and elevations leading to a complex topographical patchwork of grape varieties and clones resulting in wines as unique as the site.

The goal with our Capstone Series is to create wines of uncompromising quality that convey the characteristics inherent to this special place; aromas, flavours and textures that can only be ours.

Enjoy our very best!

Ed Nadonich

BOTTLING DATE: JUNE 2021		ALC/VOL: 13.5%	BRIX: 22.1
RS: 0.92 g/L	pH: 3.43	TA: 6.6	Cases Produced: 880
BLOCK SELECTION CH - 35% Blvd Block - September 17th @21.4brx CH - 32% North Block - September 18th @ 21.9 brx CH - 24% Midwest Block - October 3rd @ 23.7 Brix CH - 7% PJ Block - September 19th @21.5 Brix CH - 2% Ultra Block - October 13th @ 23.5 Brix		BARREL SELECTION Total Barrels - 34 (100% French Oak) New Oak - 17.6% Dargaud & Jaegle (8), Trust (8), Sirugue (6), Cadus (5), Mercurey (2), Saury (1), Ceres Belleme (1), Radoux (1), Tonnellerie (1), Montgillard (1)	



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