

## 40 KNOTS WINERY 2019 Open Seas

## 40 KNOTS VINEYARD & ESTATE WINERY COMOX, BC, CANADA, VANCOUVER ISLAND



Demographic Indicator: Vancouver Island 100%

Grapes: Petite Milo from Neighbouring Vineyards

**Terroir - Salish Sea:** Soils consisting of sandy gravelly marine over sandy gravelly morainal leading to schistic clay at 12-16' depths. Elevation sloping 3° seaward. Hot to moderate day temp, cooling at night from the ocean breeze. Very mild winters, seldom reaching below 0°C.

**Farming:** VSP (Vertical Shoot Position)/cane pruning (single and double cane). Sustainable farming methods, no synthetics and minimum organic certified products used.

Wine Making: Harvested Sept 26th at 19 brix. Whole cluster press to stainless steel tank. A gentle slow, cool fermentation retaining it's aromatic and sweet notes. Minimal intervention wine. Only fining by organic certified Bentonite clay. Minimal effective sulphites.

**Tasting Notes:** A welcomed coastal grown white grape, with light pink skin that promotes a subtle fruit forward, soft yet refreshing appeal. Made in a medium off-dry style, honey notes intermingle with stone fruits. A rich style to be enjoyed with fruits/cheeses or on its own.

 Wine Chemistry:

 PH: 3.3
 RS: 14.0

 TA: 6.9
 ALC: 10.7

Production: 143 Cases

Distribution: BC Sku - 34460 UPC - 626990271420 SCC - 10626990271427

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