

40 KNOTS WINERY

2019 Pinot Auxerrois

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



Demographic Indicator: 40 Knots Estate 100%

Grapes: Pinot Auxerrois - Clone 56 - Haut-Rhin

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: Free run whole cluster press into burgundy oak. Fermented and held in oak to dry. Once a month barrels rolled on lees until March 2018. balance, balance, balance. 8 months aged.

Tasting Notes: Juicy, balanced, big hit of acidity mid palate. Medium body. Alsatian style subtle pineapple, lemon, lime and pear. May take on Reisling flavours in time, of canned pineapple, green apple, tobacco and sage, possible petrol. Rich.

Wine Chemistry:

PH: 3.20 RS: 3.5 TA: 7.98 ALC: 11.1

Production: III Cases

Distribution:

BC Sku - 34570 UPC - 626990289845 SCC - 10626990289842