## NAUGHTY BY NATURE PET NAT 2022

Fruit source:	Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and a splash of Zinfandel
Vine age:	10 - 36 years
Soils:	Sand over loam / clay
GI:	Swan Valley
Harvest date:	20.01.2022
Alcohol:	12.5%
pH:	3.28
TA:	6.7 g/L
Release date:	March 2022
Vinification:	
Fruit processing:	Hand-picked, stored cool overnight before crushing
	and pressing to tank
Fermentation Vessel:	100% tank ferment

Winemaking Notes / Vinification Summary:

The Estate grown fruit was hand-picked and stored cold overnight before being crushed and pressed straight to tank. Fermented cool to protect aromatics this wine was then bottled under crown seal while still fermenting. The early bottling results in carbon dioxide, formed from the natural sugars in the wine during the fermentation process, being trapped in the bottle and producing the bubbles. The slight deposit you see in the bottom of the wine are the yeast lees.

Due to bottling before the end of ferment this wine is bottled unfined, unfiltered and with minimal preservatives.

## **Tasting Notes:**

Exhibiting a copper / bronze colour due to the Pinot Noir this wine has bright aromatics of peach, apricot, macerated strawberries and sherbet. The aromas of peach, strawberry and sherbet follow onto the palate combined with a hint of orange peel. The wine finishes dry and long with a salivating pithy phenolic edge.

Our winemaker recommends to serve this neither shaken or stirred - leaving the lees behind in the bottle





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