BOOKHAM WINE CLUB
Biodynamic Winemaking – Mumbo-Jumbo or Proven Principles?
12th February 2024 Presenter: Keith Grainger

1. 2021 CHAPOUTIER ALCHEMY LA COMBE PILATE VIOGNIER Fareham Wine Cellar

Grown on clay, quartz pebbles, limestone gravel and loess. Areas with leptynites and granitoids. Whole bunch pressing and selection of the best juices. Light settling. Fermentation followed by 8-9 months ageing in demi-muids - large 600L barrels. Demeter Certified

2. 2022 DOMAINE GUILLEMOT-MICHEL, QUINTAINE, VIRE-CLESSÉ The Wine Society

This is a small family estate located in "Quintaine", between the villages of Viré and Clessé, in the heart of the Viré-Clessé appellation, one of the three Mâconnais crus. It has been biodynamic since 1992. Biodyvin Certified.

3. 2020 BONTERRA THE ROOST BLUE HERON MENDOCINO COUNTY CHARDONNAY The Great Wine Co.

Nestled between the shore of the Russian River, and a blue heron nesting site, this single vineyard, on ancient alluvial soil, is in the coolest part of the valley. Demeter Certified

4. 2019 KOYLE CERRO BASALTO 'LOS LINGUES' COLCHAGUA GARNATXA The Wine Society

Gown on volcanic soils founded on basaltic bedrock, rich in iron oxide and magnesium, the low yielding vines produce a mineral rich wine that truly reflects the terroir. Demeter Certified.

5. 2021 SATO 'SUR LES NUAGES' CENTRAL OTAGO PINOT NOIR The Wine Society

Yoshiaki and Kyoko Sato launched their own wine from the 2009 vintage after Yoshiaki worked for Felton Road. This Pinot Noir spent 20 months in French oak and is bottled without fining or filtration. Practising Biodynamie.

6. 2022 SERESIN ESTATE BEAUTIFUL CHAOS MARLBOROUGH SYRAH The Great Wine Co.

From the Raupo Creek vineyard and grown on sandy-loam and clay soils, this Syrah was hand-picked in mid-April at the end of the harvest. The fruit was 100% destemmed and placed directly into two clay amphorae. Both batches undertook fermentation naturally. Demeter Certified

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