

MOLU CHARDONNAY, KALFU

2021

Vintage





#### TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

| Alcohol | Residual sugar |
|---------|----------------|
| 13      | 3.75           |
| рН      | Acidity        |
| 3.45    | 6.4            |

The Kalfu ranges are linked to the sea creatures depicted on the labels: Molu means 'where the sun sets' - historically it was believed that during the day stars would hide in the sea and become starfish. Molu is Kalfu's Reserva range.

### TASTING NOTE

On the nose tropical fruit aromas, such as papaya, mango and ripe pineapple are complemented by gentle notes of vanilla. A well-rounded wine with good volume, a concentrated palate, but fresh at the same time where vanilla and tropical fruits mingle. A long, clean finish.

## VINTAGE CONDITIONS

A cold year from December to February, unlike the warm years of 2019 and 20. In March there was a change in temperatures that remained relatively consistent throughout the month that allowed an acceleration in the last moment of maturity. The grapes were harvested in March.

# VINIFICATION DETAILS

During the process, the juice was protected from contact with air. Prior to the fermentation, a cold maceration was carried out for a period of between 12 to 14 hours to increase contact between juice and skin. The fermentation was carried out slowly, maintaining a constant temperature between 13 and 16°C, to allow extraction of fruit and mineral aromas characteristic of the variety. After fermentation, it was left to rest for 6 months on its lees, making smooth movements (bâtonnage) to maximize contact. About 15% of the volume was aged in French oak for a period of 6 months.

### ATTRIBUTES

