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## TASTING NOTES

### 2019 Nebbiolo

Harvest date	4 April 2019
Vineyards	Malakoff vineyard, Pyrenees.
Viticulture	A warm and dry growing season allowed good crops of fruit to ripen to maturity. Good foliage canopies were needed to give some fruit shading. A long cool autumn allowed tannins to reach their full potential.
Winemaking	Carefully hand harvested fruit was picked in the cool of the morning to retain vibrancy. The fruit was destemmed into an open fermenter where gentle, slow maceration was allowed to take place. The wine was pressed after 19 days on skins and racked to used, large format wood for 10 months maturation prior to being blended and bottle in February 2020
pH	3.65
Titrateable acidity	5.8 g/L
Alcohol	14.4%
Residual sugar	Nil
Colour	Ruby brick with an olive green edge
Bouquet	Tangerine, soy, cherry sap, form a dark and brooding core. Florals and flecks of citrus sit with tar and tea leaf complexities. Pops of red fruit excite.
Palate	Cherry sap and strawberry are framed by long lean lines of tannin and acid. A darker blanket of tar, burnt orange and tea cake keeps the wine svelte and savoury. The finish is long and florals reveal themselves in the length. A delicate wine of poise. Time will be rewarding
Cellaring	Drink now through 2040
Food match	Braised venison with olives, Beef and black bean, Pecorino Hard cheese
Release date	Autumn 2021