

2018 Marlborough Reserve Chardonnay

Wonderfully fruity and fragrant, our Reserve Marlborough Chardonnay is an elegant wine with a delicious combination of golden peaches, lemon peel, nougat and cashew flavours.

Colour:

Rich gold with soft yellow hues.

Aroma:

Golden peach, fig, lemon peel and nougat characters with nuances of vanilla & hazelnut.

Palate:

Excellent palate weight and fruit intensity, wonderfully supported by a rounded mouthfeel and creamy texture. A lingering delectable finish.

Winemaking & Viticulture:

Grown in the Upper Wairau Valley in Marlborough, New Zealand. After a challenging growing season, the decision was made to harvest slightly early to preserve the excellent condition of the fruit.

Fermented in 4 parcels with a mix of oak barrels and stainless steel tanks and wild and selected yeasts. The

wine underwent malolactic fermentation which occurred naturally, overlapping with the primary ferment. Approximately 10% new French barrels, including a mix of puncheons and barriques.

The wine was aged on yeast lees for 11 months.

Wine Analysis:

Alcohol 13 % v/v

Residual sugar <1 g/L

Acidity 5.24 g/L

pH 3.6

Food Match:

Delicious on its own, or with a rich creamy chicken dish.



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