

SAVING GRACE

Chardonnay 2022



Category:	WINE
Style:	WHITE WINE
Variety:	CHARDONNAY
Region:	WAIPARA VALLEY
Vintage:	2022
Volume:	750ml
Vineyard:	This Chardonnay comes from our Home Block Vineyard. The 2018 vintage provided a reasonable amount of angst and hair pulling due to the wet and warm weeks after Christmas.,but the vineyard team put in a huge effort and the ripe fruit was pristine. Home Block Vineyard, Waipara Valley, North Canterbury.
Vinification:	The Chardonnay fruit was hand harvested and gently pressed to barrel where it was left to ferment with wild yeast. The wine ferment and malolactic ferment both went through with ease, a tribute to the meticulous work in the vineyard. We used 20% new French oak puncheons to contribute texture and the wine was bottled unfiltered and unfiltered.
Palate:	A cool climate Chardonnay with characters of stone fruit leading the way and subtle oak in a supporting role. Savoury, mineral notes and textural qualities draw out to a refreshing finish.

Technical Analysis:

Alcohol:	13.50%	pH:	3.61
Packaging:	6 x 750ml	Titrateable Acidity:	5.47
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