

MIDDLE EARTH

Nelson Chardonnay 2019



Category:	WINE
Style:	WHITE WINE
Variety:	CHARDONNAY
Region:	NELSON
Vintage:	2019
Volume:	750ml
Vineyard:	Twin Rivers. Brightwater, Nelson
Vinification:	Harvested 11th March 2019. The juice settled for 24hrs and then racked to a stainless-steel ferment tank. Here it was inoculated with a Chardonnay yeast isolated in Burgundy and chosen for its ability to reveal the typicity of the grands terroirs of Chardonnay. A cool but steady ferment was managed in tank. Once nearing dryness, 80% was transferred to barrel, the remaining volume to a small tank where it was gently lees stirred. Blended and stabilised and bottled Jan 2020.
Appearance:	Star bright and pale straw in colour
Bouquet:	Its elegantly expressed on the nose showing white flesh nectarine, grapefruit, lemon peel and subtle nougat characters.
Palate:	The palate delivers lovely rounded mouthfeel and fine texture backed by bright acidity, finishing crisp and lively.
Cellaring:	4 years

Technical Analysis:

Alcohol:	13.50%	pH:	3.25
Residual Sugar:	Dry	Packaging:	1 x 750ml
Titrateable Acidity:	6.5g/L	Hancocks Product:	15586