

WAIPARA HILLS

Waipara Valley Chardonnay 2022



Category: WINE

Style: WHITE WINE

Variety: CHARDONNAY

Region: WAIPARA VALLEY

Vintage: 2022

Volume: 750ml

Vineyard: Sourced from our Waipara Valley vineyard sites, the free draining gravels of The Home Block and the heavier clay soils of the Dunnolly Vineyard add complexity to the wines.

Vinification: Harvested in the early hours of the morning, the fruit was pressed immediately. No sulphur was added to settle the juice to soften the phenolics and encourage fruit intensity. The juice was left to settle until very clean, then racked, warmed and inoculated. Some juice was transferred to barrels, while the majority was transferred to tanks. After two months of malolactic fermentation, the tanks were topped up and stirred. In late spring the wine was blended using natural methods.

Appearance: Pale straw.

Bouquet: Lifted nectarine and white peach aromas with a lovely hint of buttered toast.

Palate: Ripe, yet gentle stone fruit flavours complement a well-rounded succulent palate and a long crisp finish.

Cellaring: 2017-2021

Technical Analysis:

Alcohol: 13.00% **pH:** 3.55

Packaging: 6 x 750ml **Titrateable Acidity:** 4.8

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