



Louis Latour Agencies

North Canterbury Chardonnay Pyramid Valley

Vintage	2020
Country of Origin	New Zealand
Region	Northern Canterbury
Grape varieties	Chardonnay

Wine description

Back in 2017, Steve Smith and Brian Sheth were honoured to take on the legacy of Pyramid Valley and craft their own family of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay wines. This Chardonnay was born in the dramatic soils and slopes of the Waikari Estate in North Canterbury and was made following biodynamic principles to allow vineyards to express themselves.

Tasting note

Slightly hazy appearance with a golden lemon hue. Attractive nose with ripe stone and citrus fruits, with an underlying savoury complexity. The palate is vibrant with a wonderful acidity.

Vineyard information

Average vine age	15 years old
Soil composition	Gravels
Harvest type	Hand picked
Environmental management	Sustainable agriculture

Winemaking information

De-stemmed	Yes
Fermentation vessel	Oak
Fermentation	Natural yeasts
Maturation vessel	French oak barrels (20% new)
Maturation time	12 months

Wine Analysis

Alcohol by volume	14.32%
pH	3.21
Residual sugar (grams per litre)	6.7 g/L

