



Louis Latour Agencies

Chardonnay North Canterbury Pyramid Valley

Vintage	2022
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

The nose is complex revealing aromas of grilled nuts, citrus fruits, florals and a hint of lemon rind. In the mouth flavours of citrus fruits, toasted nuts and a creamy texture gives the wine body and weight. A classic North Canterbury Chardonnay that is fully ripe and saline.

Vineyard information

Average vine age	15 years old
Soil composition	Clay and Gravel
Harvest type	Hand picked
Environmental management	Sustainable Winegrowing NZ

Winemaking information

De-stemmed	Yes
Fermentation vessel	Oak
Fermentation	Natural vineyard yeasts
Maturation vessel	Oak (20% new) and concrete Tulipe (38%)
Maturation time	12 months

Wine Analysis

Alcohol by volume	14%
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