

Expressions

2022 Marlborough Vibrant Sauvignon Blanc

The gleaming Queen of White Grapes, good Chardonnay is all about elegance and complexity and our Lustrous wine is just that, showcasing the myriad of flavour profiles that come from the free-draining soils of Hawkes Bay.

A blend from several vineyard sites and fermented in French Oak barriques, the result is an extremely moreish Chardy, rich in flavour and seamless in structure finishing with fresh acidity and persistence.

Pineapple and hazelnut are intertwined with sumptuous stone fruits and citrus peel. Subtle Biscuit and butterscotch flavours offset the zest and minerality – a compelling example of why Chardonnay remains the Lustrous Queen.







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Technical Notes

Bottling Date 02/08/2022

pH 3.26

TA g/L 7.7

Glucose g/L 2.8

Sub-Region Select Vineyards from the Wairau and

Southern Valleys

Harvest Method Machine-Harvested in the early

hours when grapes are cool for aroma and flavour preservation

Processing Destemmed, pressed and floated to

clarify the juice as swiftly and gently as

possible

Fermentation Fermented in stainless steel tanks with a

selection of (thiol) aroma enhancing

yeast strains

Maturation 3 months ageing on light lees to impart

texture and richness

