

Coastal Ridge Chardonnay 2013

~ Limited Release ~

From our coastal ridge vineyard north of the city of Nelson, close to the sea, on a ridge top. All clone 15 from 20-year-old vines. The micro climate provides early bud burst, long cool summers, and a delayed harvest that is possible well in to May.

Vintage Conditions : Nelson had a cool Spring and a warm summer during the 2013 vintage. Harvest was cool and prolonged with a little rain. These conditions and slow ripening produced good acid balance with mouth filling flavour. Clone Mass Selection.

Harvest Date : April 2013

Vinification : Fermented in special roto fermenters with aged French oak and constant lees stirring. Aged for over 16 months and then further bottle aged.

Bottling Date : Late 2014

Alcohol : 13.5%

pH : 3.24

Acid : 6.7gr/l

Residual Sugar : 1.2gr/l

Colour : Lemon bright

Bouquet : Hints of citrus, light oak, vanilla and cream

Palate : A mineral, steely type chardonnay with subtle hints of oak and light, fresh lime and stone fruits.

Packaging : 6 x 750ml Diam cork