

Spencer Hill 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: October 2014

Alcohol: 13.5%

pH: 3.24

Acid: 6.7 g/l

Residual Sugar: 1.2 g/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 with Diam cork