

Latitude 41 Moutere Chardonnay 2020

~ Limited Release ~

This wine is made from a selection of Nelson grapes from the Upper Moutere. The result is a full-bodied wine that has layers of fruit flavours that are associated with the different soil types and climatic conditions in the Moutere.

Vintage Conditions: A wetter than normal Spring and December was followed by a warm dry Summer and Autumn resulting in lovely ripe and healthy grapes with lovely flavour. These conditions and slow ripening produced good acid balance and mouth filling flavours. Clone 15 and Mendoza

Harvest Date: Mid-April 2020

Vinification: The grapes were crushed into the press without skin contact. The juice was fermented and aged for eight months on high spice and high vanilla French oak. The wine went through complete malolactic fermentation. Lees exposure during aging helped provide structure and mouth feel.

Bottling Date: January 2021

Alcohol: 13.5%

pH: 3.35

Acid: 6.7 g/l

Residual Sugar: 1.8 g/l

Colour: Brilliant lemon yellow

Bouquet: Tropical fruit, spicy and vanilla overtones.

Palate: A rich, big wine that has a long finish. Creamy, buttery and a touch of oatmeal.

Packaging: 12 x 750ml with Screw Cap closure.