Latitude 41 Moutere Chardonnay 2024

~ Limited Release ~

Our Latitude 41 Chardonnay is made from a selection of Nelson grapes from various vineyards in the Upper Moutere. Our aim is to produce full-bodied rich and textural Chardonnay that has layers of flavours associated with the different types of soil and climatic conditions in the Moutere as well as our commitment to making great Chardonnay. A great Chardonnay that punches well above its weight at its price point and has a massive following.

Vintage Conditions	The 2024 vintage in Nelson delivered exceptional fruit quality from a dry growing season. Lower than usual rainfall through winter led to a warm spring. High sunshine hours and low summer rainfall resulted in concentration of the berries offering varietal intense flavours with low disease pressure. Sun filled days paired with cool evenings allowed the fruit to ripen slowly and evenly while preserving vibrant crisp acidity alongside rich concentrated fruit flavours.
Harvest Date	28 March 2024
Vinification	Grapes were harvested, crushed and pressed. The juice was racked clear retaining a portion of solids for extra complexity though fermentation The wine was left for eight months on medium and lightly toasted new French oak with yeast lees. The wine went through complete malolactic fermentation using a particular strain of Malolactic Bacteria for an added dimension. The wine was left on medium and lightly toasted French Oak for approximately 8 months. This paired with extended lees contact and periodic stirring during wine development helped to build the wine's core structure and a rich, creamy mouthfeel.
Bottling Date	January 2026
Alcohol	13.8%
pH	3.28
Acid	5.7 g/l
Residual Sugar	Dry
Colour	Brilliant, clear lemon yellow.
Bouquet	Rich and highly expressive; bursting with ripe tropical and grilled stone fruits, overlaid with complex nuances of sweet vanilla oak, warm baking spice, caramel and a delicate touch of toasty oak.
Palate	A big, multi-dimensional, and luxurious wine showing massive mid-palate richness. Layers of creamy, buttery texture are complemented by subtle notes of oatmeal and vanilla. A fine, persistent backbone of pristine natural acidity keeps the wine flawlessly balanced, carrying through to an extraordinarily long, robust, and rich luxurious finish.
Packaging	12 x 750ml with premium Screw Cap closure.