

STONEY RIVER

CHARDONNAY
GISBORNE • 2021

The difference is clear when we are in harmony with the environment.

Our journey, with Stoney River, brings to the surface our clarity of vision, purity of intention, our flow of inspiration to produce a range of highly respected and captivating wines that entice and enchant while, equally as important, respecting our environment.

Inherent in each vintage is our constancy of quality from the vines, specialist skills of our winemakers, and our belief that the precious gifts we receive from the land and life-giving water is a direct result of what we give back.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Gisborne Chardonnay had a strong 2021 vintage, with high quality, ripe fruit. The grapes were harvested March 20th from a select vineyard, and the pressed juice was tank fermented and aged on French oak. Thirty percent underwent malolactic fermentation, rounding the body and adding complexity. The wine was filtered and bottled September 23rd 2021.

VINTAGE

2021

TASTING NOTES

This chardonnay shows characters of ripe nectarine and lemon. Subtle toast and butterscotch notes round out the bouquet. Drinking beautifully now and over the next couple of years and ideal with fish and white meats.

REGION

Gisborne, New Zealand

ANALYSIS

Alc/vol 13%
pH 3.64

T.A. 6.4 g/L
RS 1.37 g/L



87 POINTS, Sam Kim

"Beautifully ripe and nicely fragrant ... yellow peach, rockmelon, nougat and cashew characters ... a supple palate that's succulent and smooth ... harmonious and creamy with a lengthy juicy finish."



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