



RAPAURA SPRINGS

2015 MARLBOROUGH CHARDONNAY

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The journey of this Rapaura Springs wine begins far from our vineyards, at a point where the earth claims a share of the Wairau River. After a 6 month journey through a rocky aquifer, the water is released to a spring that weaves through our vineyard. This spring, depicted on our label, provides both the crystal clear, pure, water for our vines and guides the philosophy behind our family winery.

WINE MAKING

The 2015 Chardonnay fruit was picked when the grapes were at their optimum ripeness. Sourced from premium vineyards in Marlborough's Wairau Valley, the fruit was harvested in the cool hours of the morning to capture and retain the fine fruit flavours. After pressing, the juice was then settled, raked and inoculated with a select Chardonnay yeast. The Chardonnay flavours were then carefully integrated through the use of French Oak to create a nicely weighted and textured wine. We chose not to have the wine undergo malolactic fermentation, to promote the natural fruit expression and flavours. Palate weight was enhanced from regular lees stirring.

WINEMAKERS TASTING NOTE

Our Chardonnay exhibits ripe aromas of white peach, nectarine and citrus, complimented by a hint of pastry. Delicate oak frames the fine fruit flavours and fills the palate. A fruit driven, mineral and textural Chardonnay with a solid core of delicious stone fruit and lingering flavours.

FOOD MATCH

Ideal as an aperitif or matched with either shellfish or creamy pasta based dishes.

REVIEWS

New release

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| APPELLATION: | Marlborough |
| Harvest dates: | 31st March to the 10th April 2015 |
| Harvest brix: | 21.9-23.6°Brix |

WINE ANALYSIS

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| Alcohol: | 13.3% |
| Residual sugar: | 3.3 g/L |
| pH: | 3.35 |
| Titrateable acidity: | 7.3 g/L |



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