



MATT CONNELL
WINES

Lowburn Single Vineyard Chardonnay 2022

Origin	Lowburn, Central Otago, New Zealand	
Varietal	100% Chardonnay	
Aspect	North facing flats	
Soil	Derived from schist and wind blown loess over deep free draining gravels.	
Vinification	Hand harvested fruit was whole bunch pressed and allowed to settle before being racked to French oak Barriques. (approximately ten percent new) The barrels were then allowed to begin fermentation using wild yeast and a small percentage inoculated with cultured yeast to add complexity. Fermentation lasted several weeks and the wine was then warmed and began malolactic fermentation. Once malolactic fermentation was complete the wine was sulphured and allowed to mature in barrel on its yeast lees to add complexity and intensity. The wine was then racked from barrel, blended, heat and cold stabilised, sterile filtered and then bottled on the 21 March 2023.	
Technical	Alcohol	13.5%
	Residual sugar	Dry
	Ph	3.42
	TA	6.0g/l
Tasting note	White stone fruit notes on the nose leads into upfront fruit intensity highlighting nectarine and lemon characters that builds and lingers on the palate. The wine is rich with fine acidity and lingering finish.	

