

# GROVEMILL

*sustainable wine* CHARDONNAY 2022

WAIRAU VALLEY MARLBOROUGH NEW ZEALAND

## WE'RE HERE FOR GOOD

We've been making wine with as much thought for our environment as wine excellence for over 30 years. We're carrying our enduring legacy of sustainability into the future.



SOLAR  
ENERGY  
WINERY



NURTURED  
WETLANDS  
PROGRAMME



RECYCLED  
NZ GLASS  
BOTTLES



LABELS  
MADE FROM  
SUGARCANE

## OUR VINEYARDS

The fruit for our Chardonnay was primarily harvested from our lower Wairau vineyards giving us a variety of character. Good soil and canopy management, cold nights during ripening, and a warm and dry summer maintain concentrated flavours in the grapes.

## OUR WINEMAKING

The grapes were selectively harvested and brought straight into the winery, where they were gently pressed before being settled into tank. Following a short settling time, the juice was barreled down to French oak for fermentation. 30% of the barrels went through wild fermentation. Post ferment, the barrels were stirred regularly to help malolactic conversion and promote structure. The wine was then matured in barrels for 11 months before being blended and prepared for bottling.

## TASTE NOTE

Our Grove Mill Chardonnay 2022 has an intensely fruited nose with aromas of ripe stone fruit and citrus with supporting brioche and cashew notes from balanced oak use. The palate is intense and savoury, fine French oak flavours mingle with citrus and white stone fruit. A moreish acidity and rich palate pull the wine through a long finish.

### COMPOSITION

100%  
Sauvignon Blanc

### REGION

Wairau Valley  
Marlborough  
New Zealand

### ALCOHOL

12.4%

pH 3.14

TA 7.9

RS 3.2

