

We have something in common; you love great wine, so do we. And we're particularly proud of this very wine. It's made from exceptional fruit from our award winning Marlborough vineyard, which is what makes it a cut above the rest.

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2011 Single Vineyard Marlborough Chardonnay

THIS SINGLE VINEYARD WINE HAS LESS OAK, MORE FRUIT, WITH AROMAS OF APPLE, WHITE PEACH AND ROASTED CASHEWS. MINERALLY, FRESH AND CRISP, IT'S JUST WAITING FOR YOU TO CRACK IT OPEN.

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### Technically speaking

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This year our Single Vineyard Chardonnay has come from a vineyard site which showed a huge amount of potential. Although we machine harvested this fruit we used a selective harvester and de-stemmed the fruit straight to bins, this was really gentle and decreased handling so the bins were able to be poured directly into the

press, consequently all the juice was of high quality and all went to barrel. With this wine style we are aiming for a more linear pure style with ripe fruit but also complex aromas of gunflint and charr notes. This wine was aged in a selection of 50% French oak barrels and stirred monthly, not a lot of malo to help keep the palate really tight, focused and pure.

RELEASE VOLUME 250 g/l  
ALCOHOL 14% vol  
PH 3.2 g/l  
T/A 7.7  
RESIDUAL SUGAR 2.3 g/l  
BOTTLING DATE 20 March 2012

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