

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 Matheson vineyard, which is what makes it a cut above the rest.

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2015 Single Vineyard Marlborough Chardonnay

PURE AROMAS OF LEMON, GRAPEFRUIT & WHITE PEACH ARE UNDERPINNED BY GUNFLINT COMPLEXITY. LAYERS OF TEXTURE MELD SEAMLESSLY WITH VIBRANT ACIDITY LENDING BODY TO ITS FINE STRUCTURE. THIS WINE IS ELEGANCE & POWER COMBINED.

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### Technically speaking

This wine was grown in one of our top vineyards in the glacial clays of Marlborough's Southern Valley. The 2015 harvest followed a warm, dry ripening period, resulting in above average yields and exceptional quality of fruit. Once optimal ripeness was reached, the fruit was selectively harvested and whole berry pressed directly to tank, then racked immediately taking all light lees. This technique promotes the delicate

gunflint aromatics and minerality during fermentation. For fermentation, a selection of new and seasoned French oak barrels were carefully chosen. One third of the barrels were allowed to ferment naturally, with the remaining barrels inoculated with two specially chosen yeast strains. Lees ageing for 10 months in barrel further enhanced the texture and complexity of the wine, resulting in a truly elegant Marlborough Chardonnay.

AVAILABLE VOLUME 250 g/l

RELEASE VOLUME 300 g/l

ALCOHOL 13.5% vol

pH 3.28 g/l

T/A 7.6

RESIDUAL SUGAR 1.2 g/l

BOTTLING DATE 16th March 2016

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