

ROCKBURN CHARDONNAY 2023



CENTRAL OTAGO

INTO

Chardonnay fruit from the 2023 vintage leaned towards the crisp and light end of the spectrum, demanding minimal use of oak. The nose is pure and subtle with notes of lemon, grapefruit and hazelnut.

BOUQUET

Wet stone, lemon zest, ripe peach. Clean and fresh.

PALATE

Fine texture and crisp length, showing lemon meringue pie, grapefruit sorbet, and delicate minerality with a zesty finish

FOOD

Chicken, risottos, and seafood can all make excellent matches.

CELLARING

This wine is bright, delicate and elegant, easily enjoyed at release and will continue to develop and mature well over the next five to seven years.

TECHNICAL

Alcohol: 13.0% Titratable Acidity: 6.9g/L Residual Sugar: <1.0g/L pH level: 3.39

VITICULTURE

Grape Variety: 100% Chardonnay

Training & Trellis: VSP

Soils: Sandy loams over river gravels

Vineyard Location: Bannockburn & Parkburn

Climate Comment: Warm and dry.
Vintage Climate: Cool and early
Harvest Date: 15th March 2023

Viticulturist Comment: Clean fruit, high degree of

hen and chicken fruit set.

WINEMAKING

Winemaker: Malcolm Rees-Francis

Fermentation: 40% long cool fermentation in

stainless steel & 60%

fermented in barrel followed by

extended lees contact.

Vintage Comment: Clean fruit and cool nights

delivered an immaculately balanced crisp Chardonnay

for us in 2023.

PACKAGING& PRODUCTION

Pack Size 6x750ml
Closure: Screw Cap
Bottle Barcode 9421902445804
Case Barcode 09421902445811
Lot Number LRBCH23