

KAHURANGI ESTATE

MT ARTHUR RESERVE CHARDONNAY



2021 Harvest

HARVEST DATE

23 March and 5 April

2021 Harvest was another high quality but tough vintage for the Nelson region. Starting with a cool spring and late, dry summer volumes were down overall by 35%. On the upside, the quality of fruit is superb, perfect for making sensational wine.

VINEYARD

Selected from two vineyards grown in the Moutere hills planted predominantly with Mendoza clone

SOIL

Predominantly Moutere Clay

FERMENTATION / MATURATION

100% fermentation in a mix of new French and American oak barriques for over 10 months.

WINEMAKING ANALYSIS

Alc: 14.0% | RS: < 2.0 g/L | TA: 6.6 g/L

Tasting Notes

Subtle cream and ripe stone-fruit notes on the nose with a full and generous palate showing soft vanilla, peach and dried apricot flavours and considerate integration of 10 months in new and near new oak. An elegant rich beauty from another stella vintage. There's a reason Mt Arthur Chardonnay has become our flagship wine.

SERVING SUGGESTIONS

A perfect match with lobster, crayfish, scallops and prawns or simply enjoy on its own slightly chilled.

CELLARING RECOMMENDATIONS

Enjoy now or let it benefit from 2+ years bottle ageing.

KAHURANGI MT ARTHUR RESERVE SERIES

Kahurangi Estate is named after the stunning Kahurangi National Park on our doorstep. Kahurangi is a Maori word with a number of translations, two being "treasured possession" and "precious jewel".

The Mt Arthur Reserve Series showcases our premium 'Reserve' range of wines which stand out for their superior quality and structure.

