



KAHURANGI E S T A T E



MT. ARTHUR RESERVE CHARDONNAY 2018



Kahurangi Estate is a family owned boutique vineyard and winery specialising in hand-made wines and dedicated to quality. The vineyard was first planted in 1973 and has the oldest Riesling vines in the South Island.

Kahurangi is a Maori word with a number of translations, two being “treasured possession” and “precious jewel”. The logo is a stylised reproduction of the Nikau palm, which proliferates in the valleys and west coast beaches of the Kahurangi National Park.

Mt. Arthur is one of the highest mountains in the Kahurangi National Park, standing at 1,795 metres above sea level it makes a majestic backdrop to the Kahurangi Estate vineyard. The Mt. Arthur label has been selected for our premium “Reserve” range of wines which stand out for their superior quality and structure.



Winemakers Notes

Region	Nelson
Vineyard	Chardonnay grapes grown on selected vineyards in the Nelson region.
Soil	Predominantly Chardonnay grapes grown on Moutere Clay soils teamed with grapes from the Waimea Plains with well drained clay loam soils.
Vintage Conditions	Although growing conditions were less than ideal with sporadic rain over vintage, our low crop levels and diligent vineyard husbandry produced our Chardonnay with great flavour and finesse.
Harvest Date	Early April 2018
Fermentation / Maturation	100% Barrel fermentation for over 11 months in a mix of French and American barrels.
Vegan Friendly	Yes
Alcohol	14.0%
Residual sugar	2.2 g/L
Total Acidity	5.1 g/L
Tasting Notes	Aromas of fresh white peach, light cream toffee, layered with notes of vanilla and nutmeg. The palate is filled with vibrant fruit and oak, a nicely integrated wine.
Cellar	To be enjoyed now or will cellar well until 2025
Serving Suggestions	Great with lobster, crayfish, scallops & prawns, or simply enjoy on its own, slightly chilled.
Accolades	5 Stars - Sam Kim, Wine Orbit Awarded Nelson Regions Best Chardonnay 2019 ~ Colin Harrison Memorial Trophy, Wine Nelson