

KAHURANGI ESTATE

# NELSON CHARDONNAY



## 2023 Harvest

**HARVEST DATE** 25, 29, 30 March 2023 & 6 April 2023

Harvest 2023 was also a challenging season to start with. Variable fruit set and early disease pressure made it challenging work for our team out in the vineyards. It settled down with a dry, hot January, then February kicked in and was wet from start to end. March came along and the weather behaved until harvest time. We ended up with good quality fruit across all varieties and about average sized volumes. All in all, a very good year and some lovely wines to follow.

## VINEYARD

Selected from a few of our growers estates in Nelson region.

## SOIL

Predominantly Moutere Clay

## FERMENTATION / MATURATION

100% maturation in a mix of older French & American oak barrels for 10 months followed by malolactic fermentation.

## WINEMAKING ANALYSIS

Alc: 14.0% | RS: < 2.0 g/L | TA: 6.3 g/L

## Tasting Notes

Aromas of rock melon, ripe peaches, warm spices and pleasant touch of fruit sweetness. The palate is lifted, showing well integrated stone fruit & dried apricot flavours backed by rich oak toastiness resulting in a beautifully generous, long and well-balanced wine.

## SERVING SUGGESTIONS

Best served with rich creamy dishes.

## CELLARING RECOMMENDATIONS

Enjoy now until 2028.

## KAHURANGI ESTATE 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 Kahurangi Estate Series showcases some of the finest wine the region has to offer.

