



WAIRAU RIVER

HOME BLOCK CHARDONNAY 2005

The first vines for Wairau River were planted in 1978 around the home of Phil and Chris Rose, and we are honouring that foresight by releasing this range of wines expressing the unique terrior of this home block on the banks of the Wairau River.

This wine shows intense ripe stone fruit and gunflint aromas on the nose complemented by toasted meal characters. A creamy textured palate gives way to a wonderful complex wine with powerful fruit weight and a great length.

- Allan McWilliams, Winemaker

<i>Variety</i>	<i>100% Chardonnay</i>
<i>pH</i>	<i>3.5</i>
<i>Residual Sugar</i>	<i><1g/l</i>
<i>TA</i>	<i>6.5</i>
<i>Brix at harvest</i>	<i>24</i>
<i>Alcohol</i>	<i>13.5%</i>
<i>Vineyard</i>	<i>Home Block</i>
<i>Vinification</i>	<i>100% French Oak</i>

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