



WAIRAU RIVER

CHARDONNAY 2005

Marlborough's Wairau River is Maori for 'many waters', reflecting the intricate braided pattern the river has carved on its path to the Pacific Ocean. It is on these riverbanks that Phil and Chris Rose planted their first vines in 1978, thus starting a tradition of crafting world class wines which continues today. The river pattern also symbolizes the family roots with its interwoven strands moving together in the same direction.

Concentrated aromas of peach and citrus fruit are supported by subtle, toasty oak. The palate is characterized by its emphasis on defined stone-fruit flavours backed with complexity of toasty oak and cleansing mineral acidity.

- Allan McWilliams, Winemaker

<i>Variety</i>	<i>100% Chardonnay</i>
<i>pH</i>	<i>3.4</i>
<i>Residual Sugar</i>	<i><1g/l</i>
<i>TA</i>	<i>7.0</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>French oak and stainless steel</i>

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