



WAIRAU RIVER

CHARDONNAY 2007

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.

This wine has concentrated aromas of white peach and citrus blossom, supported by subtle nutty oak. The palate is characterised by its intense stone-fruit flavours and toasted notes from the French oak maturation. The finish is long and seamless with a cleansing mineral acidity. Enjoy with mouth watering morsels and mirth.

- Allan McWilliams, Winemaker

<i>Variety</i>	<i>100% Chardonnay</i>
<i>pH</i>	<i>3.26</i>
<i>Residual Sugar</i>	<i><2g/l</i>
<i>TA</i>	<i>6.6</i>
<i>Brix at harvest</i>	<i>23.2</i>
<i>Alcohol</i>	<i>13.0%</i>
<i>Vineyard</i>	<i>Home Block</i>
<i>Vinification</i>	<i>French Oak and Stainless Steel</i>

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