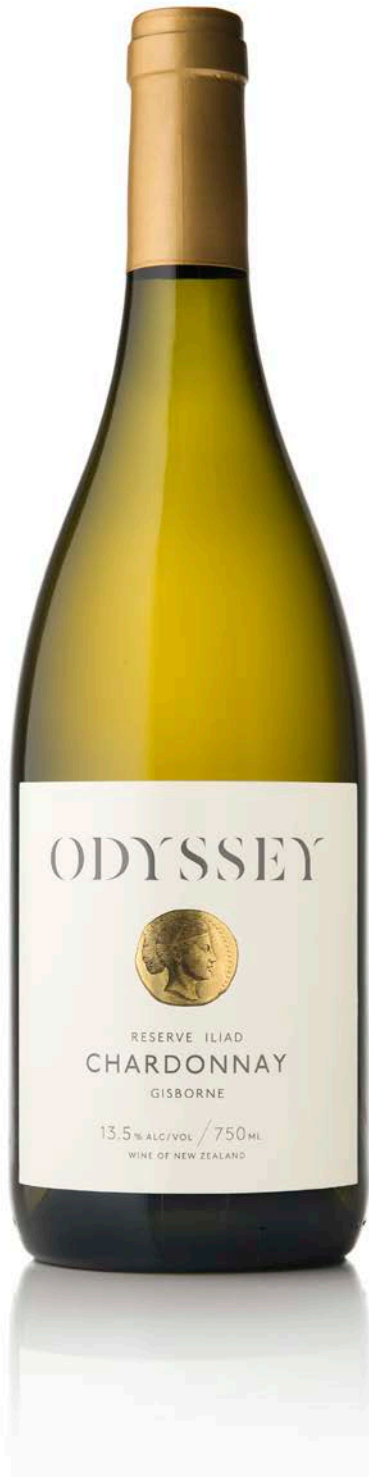




ODYSSEY



Odyssey Reserve Iliad Gisborne Chardonnay 2020 Previous Vintage accolades

5.0 STARS - SAM KIM. 94/100 Cameron Douglas From the moment you put your nose to the glass, you are drawn to the fabulous rich stone fruit and citrus aromas with irresistible brioche and cedar nuances. The palate is also delectable displaying excellent fruit concentration, silky texture and a lingering, velvet smooth finish. This is finely complex and harmonious Chardonnay with ripe tropical fruit flavours, nutty and toasty oak and entwined creamy barrel ferment characters.

VITICULTURALISTS NOTES

The Reserve Iliad Wines are reserved for those wines which show exceptional character and finesse... The Odyssey Reserve Iliad Gisborne Chardonnay is hand selected from the long term contracted 'Kawitiri Vineyard' in the Golden Triangle region of Gisborne. The Mendoza clone is grown on clay soil on an old river bed. Non irrigated and tended by hand these are some of the oldest vines in the region. Gisborne experiences high sunshine hours over summer, perfect for the Chardonnay grape. Picking by hand has resulted in fruit in the best condition being delivered to the winery. Harvested 28th March 2019.

Harvest Brix: 22.3	Harvest TA Level: Level: 7.35	Harvest PH 3.48
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WINEMAKERS NOTES

Handpicked the grapes were gently whole bunch pressed and cold settled for 24 hours. The juice was then fermented in a mixture of new and used French oak barriques. Ferments were predominantly spontaneous to yield the true terroir of the vineyard, The warm temperature of ferment in barrel increases the texture and creamy nature of the wine and after a full malolactic ferment the wine rested sur lees for 12 months in barrel gently stirred before being carefully prepared for bottle. Bottled May 2020.

PH Level: 3.65	TA Level: 6.10/l	Alcohol Content: 13.5%
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