

## **Rock Ferry The Corners Vineyard Chardonnay 2020**

**Vineyard:** The Corners Vineyard.

**Region:** Rapaura, Wairua Plains, Marlborough, New Zealand.

**Viticulture:** Our aim in the vineyard is to grow the best fruit we can so it can speak of its home

and express its personality. To do this you need healthy vines and soil. By practicing organics and incorporating some biodynamic principles we believe we are doing our best to help achieve this and let our vineyards evolve and speak as they would like.

Winemaking: Hand-picked in April 2020, whole bunch pressed from our Roadside Block, with

clones 15 and Mendoza. After settling the juice overnight, we rack to a large oak cuve, concrete egg and a variety French oak where an indigenous fermentation occurs. Extended aging on lees in large format seasoned French Oak builds

complexity and extends aging potential. Racked after 10 months and lightly filtered

before being bottled in February 2021.

**Tasting Notes:** Aromas of golden stone fruit, baked lemon pie, vanilla custard, and hazelnuts.

Textures of wet stone followed by a rich mouth feel and lingering acidity with hints

of nectarine and apricot on the palate.

**Technical:** Alcohol - 13.5%. pH -3.40g/l. TA - 6.2g/l. RS - Dry. Contains sulphites. Certified

organic and vegan friendly.

Winemaker: Allan McWilliams & Jordan Hogg.