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Cynergy Chardonnay Marlborough 2021

Tasting Note

The aroma is very expressive with notes of mandarin, white jasmine, lemon zest, vanilla, pink grapefruit and guava.

The palate is full bodied with beautiful citrus and grapefruit characters mingling with vanilla oak spice. Well balanced with very fine tannins and a silky finish.

Winemaking Notes

The Marlborough wine region of New Zealand is world renowned for producing wines of great intensity and freshness. The region's diurnal climate producing hot days and cold nights favours retention of fruit flavours and vibrancy. Hand-picked Chardonnay was whole bunch pressed and briefly settled prior to fermentation in French oak Barriques. Elevage on lees for 12 months has built depth and complexity into this classical Chardonnay.

Vineyard Details

Predominantly Mendoza clone Chardonnay was hand-picked from 5 premium vineyards in the Rapaura area and 10% from the Brancott Valley. Vineyards are vertically shoot positioned to maximise sunlight interception. Soils are predominantly alluvial river gravels with silt overlay.

Technical Data

13.0% Alc Vol.

pH 3.27

T.A. 6.9

R.S. Dry

