



Black Cottage

Chardonnay

Marlborough New Zealand 2021

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Harvest & Winemaking notes:

Crops were down due to early spring frosts and a cold, wet flowering period. Summer was incredibly dry and this led to an early harvest. The fruit quality was outstanding and wines from the 2021 vintage might just be exceptional. The rare Swiss clone 2/23 chardonnay grapes were sourced from a single vineyard in the Wairau Valley. The wine was fermented on light solids, followed by full malolactic fermentation and aged with French oak.

Winemaker: Sanna Stander

Tasting notes:

Bright hay in colour, the bouquet has apricot and flinty notes mingled with bread crust and cashew nut flavours. Undertones of fennel, minerals and lemon come together. The palate is savoury and is well-balanced with a lovely creamy mouthfeel.

Pairs well with fish or cream based dishes.

Analysis:

SUB-REGION	Wairau Valley
SOIL TYPE	Alluvium
VARIETIES	Chardonnay
PH	3.56
TA	4.5 g/l
RS	< 1 g/l
ALCOHOL	12.5%

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