



WAIRAU RIVER

2009 RESERVE CHARDONNAY

Wairau River (pronounced why-raow) produces wines exclusively sourced from our family estate vineyards first established in 1978 by Phil & Chris Rose.

The Wairau River Reserve range of wines were created to represent select parcels that express unique flavour, texture and complexity. Careful fruit selection and meticulous attention to detail in the winery result in wines that display all that is great about Marlborough.

Harvested from two sites next to the Wairau River - the Home Block and Sam Rose's own vineyard, this wine shows intense stone fruit, citrus and gunflint aromas on the nose supported by toasted meal characters. A creamy palate gives way to a wonderful complex wine with powerful fruit weight and great length. Savour with skulduggery and tomfoolery.

pH: 3.34

Residual Sugar: 1.6g/l

TA: 5.6g/l

Brix at harvest: 22.5

Alcohol: 14%

Vineyard: Home Block and Sam Rose's vineyard

Vinification: 100% French Oak, 1 and 2 year Puncheons, for 10 months



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