



WAIRAU RIVER
FAMILY ESTATE SINCE 1978

Reviews & Accolades

RESERVE CHARDONNAY 2009

MICHAEL COOPERS BUYERS GUIDE 2011

2011

4 Stars

Fresh and dry, with a slightly creamy texture, it's an elegant, gently oaked style with grapefruit like flavours and nutty, mealy notes adding complexity. Well worth cellaring.

ROYAL EASTER SHOW

2011

Gold medal

CUISINE

Issue 146, May 2011

4 Stars

A much-discussed wine, admired for its Burgundian traits, particularly the presiding chalky, peppery flavours. Rod Easthope deemed this beautifully weighted and textured wine "one of the most harmonious in the line-up - it has effortless quality". Bring it to the table with oven-grilled bluenose.

SUNDAY STAR TIMES

John Saker, 1st May 2011

4 stars

Keep your eye on South Island chardonnay. It's happily going its own cool-climate way, as this lean, minerally, handsome wine demonstrates. Try it with braised pork.

SPEIGELAU INTERNATIONAL WINE SHOW

2011

Silver medal

AIR NEW ZEALAND WINE AWARDS

2010

Bronze medal