

GROVE MILL

PIONEERS IN
SUSTAINABLE WINEMAKING



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2015 CHARDONNAY WAIRAU VALLEY, MARLBOROUGH

ABOUT US

A pioneer in the Wairau Valley, Grove Mill is dedicated to crafting premium wines with minimal environmental impact. The Southern Bell Frog, for which we have established a wetland beside our winery, is a symbol of our commitment to preserve our land for the enjoyment of future generations.

VINEYARDS

The pristine fruit for our Chardonnay was harvested from some of the oldest vineyards located in the Wairau Valley. Good soil and canopy management, along with cold nights during ripening and a beautiful Indian summer, kept all the concentrated flavours in the grapes which you can taste now in the wine.

WINEMAKING

The grapes were harvested during the cold of the night to avoid unnecessary phenolic extraction and to preserve primary fruit. Gentle winemaking techniques and ten months of lees contact while in French oak barrels give the wine a beautiful texture and richness.

WINE

Our 2015 Chardonnay is a pale, straw-green colour. The bouquet is a delicious compilation of stone fruits, peach and grapefruit combined with an inviting toasty oak character. The palate shows the benefit of barrel fermentation with layers of texture and flavours. Biscuit coupled with stone fruits and a creamy richness lead to a lingering finish.

COMPOSITION: 100% Chardonnay

REGION: Wairau Valley, Marlborough

ALCOHOL: 13.5%

AGING: 10 months in French oak, 13% new

PH: 3.33

TA: 6.0 g/L

RS: 1.0 g/L