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AWARDS AND ACCOLADES / JANUARY 2025





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Feathers appear when gold stars are near

5 Stars, 96 Points - Sam Kim: Wine Orbit, 2024

“Immensely complex and engaging, the wine shows ripe stone fruit, rockmelon, vanillin oak and brioche characters on the nose. The palate displays excellent concentration and refined mouthfeel, wonderfully complemented by plush texture and beautifully pitched acidity. Graceful and stylish, making it hugely appealing.”

5 Stars, 95 Points - Raymond Chan Wine Reviews, 2024



“Bright, even, pale yellow. It has an opulent bouquet with aromas of stonefruit, citrus, nougat and delicate spice. Medium-full bodied, aromas of lemon curd, peach and nectarine entwined with nougat and cardamon. An enlivening acid line flows softly with white spice along a gently creamy thread. Nougat and spice elevate the bright fruit and linger to a graceful finish.”

**93 Points - James Suckling Top 100
New Zealand Wines, 2024**

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2022 CHARDONNAY

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This is as close as you will get to tasting a national treasure!

Our Falcon Sauvignon Blanc 2024 has been awarded 3rd place and Best Buy in the latest Top 10 Cuisine NZ Sauvignon Blanc tasting.

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National Wine Awards Success



Gold Medals appear
when Chardonnay is
near

We're thrilled to share that two of our Chardonnays, the 2022 Falcon Chardonnay and the 2022 The Raptor Chardonnay, each received gold medals at the 2024 National Wine Awards, two of only eleven wines to achieve this rating in the Chardonnay category. Additionally, our 2022 Lake Chalice Plume Chardonnay earned a silver medal with an impressive score of 94 points.

We are proud to see our 2022 vintage Chardonnays recognised after spending some time in bottle. The growing season was long and dry, resulting in concentrated fruit bursting with delicious flavours. Now, after two years of aging, we're excited about how they have evolved and developed complexity.

The Falcon Chardonnay 2022 – Gold

Fresh and zesty citrus aromas with hints of white nectarine. The palate is fresh and lively with white stonefruit throughout. There is a chalky texture and crisp acidity on the finish. Fermented in warm controlled stainless-steel tanks then and matured for nine months to soften the tannins in this wine.

The Raptor Chardonnay 2022 – Gold

This Chardonnay has aromas of fresh nectarine a delicious warm spice. A complex palate with flavours of ripe citrus, cinnamon and hazelnut. This wine is elegant and complex with a long-layered finish. In the cellar, this Chardonnay underwent a wild fermentation before spending 9 months in seasoned French oak barriques.



Plume Chardonnay 2022 – Silver

Delicate aromas of perfumed spice, white stone fruit and roasted hazelnut. The palate is intense and opulent with savoury, ripe stone fruit, oyster shell and an underlying cinnamon spice that leads to a toasty finish. Our fruit for this wine was sourced from a single vineyard in the Lower Waihopai Valley. This vineyard is meticulously looked after by Peter and Anne Reed, who also provide the grapes for our Raptor Chardonnay.



From beneath the iconic Marlborough Hills rises an iconic Marlborough wine.

Look out for our new release of Plume Sauvignon Blanc 2021, taking flight in November.

Awards and Reviews

Lake Chalice Plume Chardonnay 2022



93 Points

James Suckling Top 100 New Zealand Wines, 2024

94 Points

Cameron Douglas MS, 2024

95 Points

Raymond Chan Wine Reviews, 2024

96 Points

Sam Kim: Wine Orbit, 2024



Lake Chalice Plume Sauvignon Blanc 2021



93 Points

Cameron Douglas MS, 2024

93 Points

Raymond Chan Wine Reviews, 2024

95 Points

Sam Kim: Wine Orbit, 2024

“It’s splendidly complex and engaging on the nose, showing apricot, grapefruit, lemon zest and almond meal characters, leading to a concentrated palate offering terrific weight and persistency.”



Lake Chalice The Raptor Chardonnay 2022



Gold Medal

- Aotearoa Regional Wine Competition, 2023 & 2024
- Marlborough Wine Show, 2024
- New Zealand International Wine Show, 2024
- National Wine Awards of Aotearoa, 2024

94 Points

Sam Kim: Wine Orbit, 2024

93 Points

Bob Campbell: The Real Review, 2024



Lake Chalice The Raptor Sauvignon Blanc 2023



Gold Medal

National Wine Awards of Aotearoa, 2023

94 Points

Cameron Douglas MS, 2023

93 Points

Raymond Chan Wine Reviews, 2023

90 Points

James Suckling, 2024





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Flight of Gold at the National Wine Awards

Gold Medal - Lake Chalice The Falcon Chardonnay 2022

Gold Medal - Lake Chalice The Raptor Chardonnay 2022

Awards and Reviews

Lake Chalice The Falcon Rosé 2023



91 Points

Sam Kim: Wine Orbit, 2024

91 Points

Decatner World Wine Awards, 2024

92 Points

Cameron Douglas MS, 2024

“Aromas and flavours of apples and pears with bright apricot and soft mandarin peel qualities. Fresh, crisp, textured, and dry on the finish.”



Lake Chalice The Nest Rosé 2023



Gold Medal

New World Wine Awards, 2024

93 Points

New Zealand International Wine Show, 2024

90 Points

Sam Kim: Wine Orbit, 2024

“It’s delicately fragrant on the nose with strawberry, nectarine and floral nuances, leading to a finely expressed palate that’s linear and lively. Juicy and refreshing with a lingering mouth-watering finish.”



Lake Chalice Sparkling Rosé NV



Gold Medal

Dish Magazine, 2023

90 Points

Sam Kim: Wine Orbit, 2023 “Charming and inviting, the bouquet shows raspberry, nectarine, lemon zest and floral nuances, followed by a refreshing palate that’s ripe and smooth.”



Lake Chalice The Falcon Sauvignon Blanc 2024



5 Stars, Best Buy

Cuisine Magazine, 2024

93 Points


Cameron Douglas MS, 2024


Gold Medal


Marlborough Wine Show, 2024



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Experience The Nest Range Lighter Wines for Every Occasion

Now available in refreshing low-alcohol
Sauvignon Blanc and Pinot Gris



Success at the New Zealand International Wine Show



We're excited to share the following Lake Chalice results from the 2024 New Zealand International Wine Show (NZIWS), arguably the most prestigious wine competition in New Zealand. Celebrating its 20th anniversary this year, the NZIWS brings together a diverse panel of esteemed judges from around the world, including Masters of Wine and experienced winemakers, who evaluate thousands of entries from New Zealand and beyond. The 2024 competition was led by none other than Chief Judge, Bob Campbell.

This rigorous wine competition not only recognises excellence in winemaking but also promotes New Zealand's unique wine regions and varieties.

Our Award-Winning Wines

Gold Medal – 96 Points: Lake Chalice The Raptor Chardonnay 2022

The Raptor Chardonnay 2022 soared to new heights with a gold medal and 96 points. This Chardonnay was fermented for 9 months in a selection of new and seasoned French oak barriques from wild yeast, giving it a deliciously round and full palate.

Gold Medal – 95 Points: Lake Chalice Plume Pinot Noir 2019

Plume Pinot Noir 2019 also earned an impressive gold medal and 95 points. Taken from the stunning Eyrie block vineyard, situated on a river terrace in the southern valleys of Marlborough. The palate is rich and full bodied with concentrated flavours of dried fruits, red currant and dark chocolate.

Silver Medal – 93 Points: Lake Chalice Plume Chardonnay 2022

Our Plume Chardonnay 2022 shined with a silver medal and 93 points. With its intense palate and lush stone fruit flavours, Winemaker Chloe Gabrielsen describes creating this Chardonnay as a blank canvas. *"We've selected only the very best barrels from within the batch. Each barrel adding a layer of complexity to the blend because we have so many components to choose from, adding different aspects of oak influence from the coopers, texture from oak or solids and flavour profile from the fermentations."*

Silver Medal – 93 Points: Lake Chalice The Raptor Sauvignon Blanc 2023

The Raptor Sauvignon Blanc 2023 was another notable mention for the Raptor Range, being awarded a silver medal and 93 points. This wine bursts with zesty freshness and vibrant tropical fruit notes with hints of minerality on the finish.

Silver Medal – 93 Points: Lake Chalice The Nest Rosé 2023

It is a pleasure to see the Nest range scoring highly in the 2024 competition. The Nest Rose has an elegant style with red fruit flavours leaping from the glass, a rich and rounded mid palate coincides with subtle hints of cream on the finish.

Silver Medal – 92 Points: Lake Chalice The Raptor Pinot Noir 2023

Another excellent accolade for the Raptor range. This young Pinot Noir has a perfumed palate showing olive leaf, fresh ripe blueberries. This wine has a rich mid palate structure showing milk chocolate like texture leads to a long-toasted finish. These awards from the 2024 New Zealand International Wine Show represent our team's dedication and connection to the land. We're incredibly grateful to the judges for recognising the heart and soul of Lake Chalice wine.





Soaring Scores for Lake Chalice

Lake Chalice Wines are celebrating an abundance of success after the 2024 New Zealand wine show season.

Lake Chalice The Falcon Chardonnay 2022

Gold Medal - The National Wine Awards of Aotearoa, 2024

5 Stars - Raymond Chan Wine Reviews, 2024

Lake Chalice The Falcon Sauvignon Blanc 2024

Gold Medal - The Marlborough Wine Show, 2024

94 Points - Cameron Douglas ms, 2024

Lake Chalice The Raptor Chardonnay 2022

Gold Medal - New Zealand International Wine Show, 2024

Gold Medal - The National Wine Awards of Aotearoa, 2024

Gold Medal - The Marlborough Wine Show, 2024

Gold Medal - Aotearoa Regional Wine Competition, 2024

93 Points - Cameron Douglas ms, 2024

Lake Chalice Plume Pinot Noir 2019

Gold Medal - New Zealand International Wine Show, 2024

5 Stars - Raymond Chan Wine Reviews, 2024



2019
PINOT
NOIR

PLUME
by LAKE CHALICE

Plume Pinot flies high with renowned Wine Writers

“Gorgeously complex and enticing, the bouquet shows dark cherry, sweet plum, dried herb, game and toasted almond notes. The palate displays excellent weight and finely flowing mouthfeel, wonderfully supported by refined texture and layers of polished tannins. It’s multi-layered and brilliantly structured with a persistent, captivating finish. structured with a persistent, captivating finish.”

-Sam Kim: Wine Orbit, 2024

Raptor Chardonnay Takes The Gold

It is with immense pride to announce that the 2022 Raptor Chardonnay has been awarded a gold medal in the 2024 Aotearoa Regional Wine Competition (ARWC).

This accolade is a brilliant testament to Chloe and the team's effort to produce high quality and delicious wines, each vintage.

Following an unusually wet and cold growing season, the fruit for our 2022 Raptor Chardonnay was harvested in late-March, with parcels specially selected from the Southern Valleys sub-region in Marlborough.

The Raptor range focuses on being superior example (just like the Karearea). Lake Chalice winemaker Chloe targets particular small parcels of unique fruit, sometimes from a single vineyard, that stand out as excellent examples of a particular variety displaying clear varietal expression. This 2022 Lake Chalice Raptor Chardonnay is no different, with complex flavours of ripe citrus, cinnamon and hazlenut.

Crafted with precision, this wine underwent wild fermentation and matured for nine months in seasoned French oak barriques. The result is an elegant in style, multi-layered Chardonnay with a lingering finish, sourced from carefully selected blocks within our core Lake Chalice vineyards in Marlborough, where the fruit displayed exceptional flavor retention and potential.



Winemaker Chloe Gabrielsen grape tasting in the vines.



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Rising from the Nest

Lake Chalice The Nest Rosé 2023
achieves excellent scores in 2024.



Gold Medal - New World Wine Awards, 2024
4.5 Stars - Sam Kim: Wine Orbit, 2024
93 points - New Zealand International Wine Show, 2024

"It's delicately fragrant on the nose with strawberry, nectarine and floral nuances, leading to a finely expressed palate that's linear and lively."
-Sam Kim: Wine Orbit, 2024

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Plume Sauvignon Blanc: A New Gold Standard in Wine

5 Stars, 95 Points - Sam Kim: Wine Orbit, 2024

"It's splendidly complex and engaging on the nose, showing apricot, grapefruit, lemon zest and almond meal characters, leading to a concentrated palate offering terrific weight and persistency. Wonderfully structured and harmonious with vibrancy as well as rich complexity. At its best: now to 2033."



5 Stars, 95 Points - Gavin Hubble: The Wine Guy, 2024

"Bright, even, pale straw yellow with a slight green hue. The nose is gently full, with aromas of pineapple, guava, green herb, sea shell, flint and white spice. Medium-full bodied, aromas of pineapple, guava and lime entwined with a hint of green herb, grapefruit zest, sea shell, smoke flint and a touch of green herb. A fine line of salivating acidity supports the purity of fruit, unfolding a fine-textured mineral, savoury palate. Subtle flinty notes and spice contribute layers and complexity."

5 Stars, 93 Points - Raymond Chan Wine Reviews, 2024

93 Points, Excellent - Cameron Douglas MS, 2024

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2021 SAUVIGNON BLANC



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