



AKARUA

Akarua Central Otago Chardonnay 2023



Category:	WINE		
Style:	WHITE WINE		
Variety:	CHARDONNAY		
Region:	CENTRAL OTAGO		
Vintage:	2023		
Volume:	750ml		
Vinification:	Carefully hand harvested Chardonnay grapes were gently whole pressed then juice settled overnight. The juice then went into barrel and amphorae for an extended fermentation and full malolactic fermentation followed. The wine was lees stirred weekly for a period of around seven months. AGEING: French Oak Barrels of which 25% were new and a 1000 Litre Sandstone Amphorae. AGEING DURATION: 10 months		
Appearance:	Bright straw with clear hues.		
Bouquet:	A complex nose of peach, nectarine, flint, and perfume.		
Palate:	The palate is full and textural with complex citrus and stone fruit. The wine is concentrated and finely balanced. There is a touch of nougat that leads to a long zesty lemon mineral finish.		
Technical Analysis:			
Alcohol:	14.00%	Packaging:	6 x 750ml