

# Mt. Beautiful

NORTH CANTERBURY NZ



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North Canterbury **CHARDONNAY** 2013

NEW ZEALAND WINE



## Flavor Profile

With lush aromatics of stone fruits, white peaches and nectarines, our Chardonnay has a velvety texture that makes it easy to drink. Medium bodied with underlying notes of roasted almonds, it finishes clean and crisp with a lovely persistent minerality.

## Winemaker Notes

2013 was a fantastic vintage in North Canterbury. Our hand picked Chardonnay fruit was gently pressed. The resulting juice was separated into two portions, a cloudy portion and a slightly less cloudy one. These were both fermented, and then aged on yeast lees in a variety of different French oak barrels. One batch of barrels went through a partial malolactic ferment. The two batches were blended in January and then lightly fined and filtered prior to bottling

## The Perfect Match

Pair our Mt. Beautiful Chardonnay with roasted chicken, salmon dishes, shellfish, and a playful perspective about life.

## For The Aficionado

Planted 2004-2011

2 Blocks

6.3793 hectares

17433 vines

@2.4x 1.65 metres

Our Chardonnay is planted on the most Northern part of the vineyard and is hand-tended and hand-harvested.

The clones are a mixture of French clones B 95 and 2/23 grafted onto rootstock. The vineyard is currently in charge of dictating the flavor profile of the Chardonnay, so far yielding flavors of peachy stone fruits and creamy almonds. The first vintage was 2013.

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## Appellation

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## Analysis at Bottling

Alcohol 13.0%

TA 6.9 g/L

RS <1 g/L

pH 3.3

## Bottled

January 2014

## Production

130 Cases

