ORGANIC
Chardonnay
MARLBOROUGH 2016

GIESEN

The three founding Giesen brothers believe legacy is vital and to that end, as a forever gift for their family they want to leave the land better than they found it. That's why they're passionate about organics, as a way to improve the environment. What's more, the Giesen brothers are delighted by the rich, intense wines which organic fruit create.

This organic Chardonnay exudes vibrant citrus flavour, delivered with length and complexity.

Winemaker: Nikolai St George, four-time winner of the NZ Winemaker of the Year.

VINEYARD REGION | SOUTHERN VALLEYS, MARLBOROUGH
Organic certification with BioGro New Zealand.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS
Cooler temperatures during flowering meant reduced berry size and bunch weight. Smaller berries ensure intense, concentrated flavours. The cool start was followed by very warm, dry conditions which remained through to harvest across Marlborough. These conditions ensured great depth of flavour, superb texture and balanced acidity and sugar levels.

WINEMAKING
To create a Chardonnay with intense flavour and texture our winemakers separated the juice into three parcels and treated each one differently. One was fermented clean and bright to create intense aromatics, the second received a wild fermentation which adds texture and depth of flavour and the final component was fermented in oak barrels to create a wine with rich mouth-feel. The winemakers then tasted each parcel and blended to create an organic wine of intense aromatics and generous flavour and length.

WINE INFO:
Alc/Vol: 14.5% | **pH:** 3.25 | **TA:** 6.14g/L | **Residual Sugar:** 1.22 g/L

Food match
Fresh shell fish such as mussels or clams, steamed in a simple tomato, garlic and fresh herb broth with a touch of chilli.

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