

Pencarrow Chardonnay 2022

A lucious, fruit forward style Chardonnay.

COLOUR

Medium lemon with gold flecks.

AROMA

An enticing aroma of nectarine, golden peach and hazelnut, followed by suggestions of toasted almond and lemon meringue pie.

AGEING POTENTIAL

Excellent with crayfish risotto as well as Kiwi staples like roast pork and poultry. The wine will be at its best between 2023 and 2027.

PALATE

Intensely fruity and rounded on the palate. Grilled apricot, peach and grapefruit flood the mid palate, the wine finishing long and luscious, with a hint of minerality and a pleasing mealy, creaminess. A fruit-forward style of Chardonnay that showcases the juicy fruit.

WINEMAKING

80% of the fruit from our Clouston Vineyard with the balance from our organically certified Om Santi Vineyard.

A mix of clones all fermented in French oak barrels with some lees stirring to add complexity.

After nine months in barrel, the wine was bottled in December 2022.

WINEMAKER

Guy McMaster

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Picking Date: March 2022

Alcohol: I3.5%

Bottled: December 2022