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## DELIVERANCE CHARDONNAY 2022

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Golden yellow in the glass, this Waipara Chardonnay is full-bodied and intensely flavored. Fresh and inviting nose of pineapple, white peach, and cream. The palate is full and flavorsome with masses of peach, sand, and subtle barrel characters with hints of nutmeg. A rich and delicious Chardonnay perfect for savoring now.

### VITICULTURIST'S NOTES

The grapes for this Chardonnay were sourced from a single vineyard grown on the Glasnevin Gravels, North Canterbury. The vines were carefully hand-pruned, and fruit machine harvested in late March after a warm, dry growing season. The fruit attained optimum ripeness in the dry Autumn weather: seed lignification and skin ripeness give the wine a full-bodied fruit-filled balanced palate.

**Date picked:** 26 March 2022

**Brix at picking:** 22.5 | **TA:** 9.5g/L | **pH:** 3.2

### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Golden Mendoza clone Chardonnay from Frog Rock Vineyard, on the old gravel banks of the Weka River, was machine harvested in the cool of the early morning to retain freshness. After a gentle press, the juice was transferred into the tank for settling, giving beautiful clear fluid to begin fermentation. Full malolactic fermentation softens the palate and provides complexity and texture. Blended and bottled on site without fining.

**TA:** 6.5g/L | **pH:** 3.41 | **Alcohol:** 13.5%