



Soljans Barrique Reserve Chardonnay 2009

Region: Hawkes Bay

Winemaker: Tony Soljan

Tasting Notes

This Chardonnay displays a bouquet of apricot and ripe peaches combined with elegant vanilla and cedar flavours from 11 months barrel ageing. The full bodied richness of the wine is complemented by tropical fruit flavours and powerful butterscotch.

Winemakers Notes

This wine is made from 100% Chardonnay grapes. The Chardonnay was aged in barrel for 11 months to add texture and vanilla flavours to the wine.

Viticulture Notes

The grapes were hand picked from the Hawke's Bay vineyard and transported up to the Kumeu winery for vinification.

Cellaring

Excellent to drink now, this wine has been crafted to age gracefully and will reward further with short term cellaring with confidence under the screw cap closure.

Food Style

This chardonnay is an excellent match with chicken, pork or creamy pasta dishes.

Technical Details

Alcohol: 13% pH: 3.51 RS: 1.1 TA: 5.48

Awards

Michael Cooper 4 Stars

Air New Zealand Wine Awards Silver medal 2010

