



# Single Estate Chardonnay 2019

**Ara is Māori for pathway, it captures the journey connecting us with our Marlborough home. We work in harmony with the environment making pure wines which reflect and amplify Marlborough's remarkable nature.**

**Ara Single Estate reflects our sourcing - all the fruit is from Marlborough vineyards we own and manage. Ara Single Estate wines showcase the vintage creating wines of terrior which reflect pure Marlborough.**

## Tasting Note

Classic Marlborough Chardonnay - flint complexity with fresh citrus and grapefruit with a long, focussed finish.

## Harvest

The dry 2019 vintage created a bounty of intense flavour and quality for our Marlborough vineyards. Harvest was characterised by quality fruit with generous aromatics, concentrated flavour, texture and lovely natural acidity. Grapes for this wine were carefully hand selected for picking in parcels at the perfect ripeness.

## Winemaking

Parcels of fruit were fermented separately in large French oak barrels with minimal malolactic fermentation to retain natural acidity. After maturing in barrel for almost one year the wines were tasted and blended. Another seven months on light lees added greater complexity before bottling.

## Technical Specs

**Winemaker:** Duncan Souler

**Alcohol content:** 12%

**TA:** 5.2 g/L

**pH:** 3.4

**Residual sugar:** 2 g/L

**Region:** Marlborough

**Dietary info:** Suitable for gluten free diets



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