

VILLA MARIA SINGLE VINEYARD WALDRON CHARDONNAY 2006



Waldron is located in the Rapaura district of the Wairau Plains in Marlborough. Located within the 'Golden Triangle' this warm, stony site produces full flavoured, richly concentrated fruit. It is a superior site for producing ripe, distinctive Chardonnay fruit.

Clones 15 and MVI1 were pruned to two canes and vertically positioned, ensuring low yields and rich concentrated flavours. The fruit was hand picked and whole bunch pressed and was gently crafted using a natural approach to winemaking. The result was a delicate and complex Chardonnay showing finesse and intrigue.

Winemaker's comment: The Waldron Vineyard typically produces a concentrated, complex style of Marlborough Chardonnay. The 2006 vintage has produced a fine example featuring a nose of melded stonefruit, cashew and complex flint notes. The palate is seamlessly rich, mealy and long, with underlying stonefruit characters and tight grained oak contributing texture and structure.