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PETRIE
Chardonnay
2008

A pristine, mouth-wateringly juicy Chardonnay from the consistently top performing Petrie Vineyard. Jasmine florals and citrus blossom, sweet mandarin and a hint of freshly ground almond all contribute to an enticing nose.

On the palate, a classy, almost chalky minerality offsets vibrant flavours of lemonade fruit and lime peel, while a hint of sweet hay adds savoury complexity.

The grapes are sourced from a very low-yielding block owned by the Petrie family, twenty minutes drive north of Martinborough on river terraces at East Taratahi. The wine carries the WAIRARAPA version of our logo to differentiate it from wines made wholly from Martinborough fruit.

Harvest Dates	<i>1 to 14 April 08</i>	Wine Analysis	<i>Alc 13.5%</i> <i>TA 6.0</i> <i>pH 3.22</i>
Vineyard	<i>Petrie Vineyard at East Taratahi, Wairarapa</i>	Winemaking	<i>Fruit hand-picked and whole-bunch pressed in Willmes Membrane press. Racked to Burgundy barriques (25% new) Inoculated and fermented in controlled temp storage at 14-20° C. 30% of blend has full malolactic. Aged in barrel on lees for 7 months.</i>
Variety / Clone	<i>Clone 15 and Clone 6</i>		
Harvest Analysis	<i>Brix 22-23.5</i> <i>pH 3.2-3.25</i> <i>TA 6.9-7.0</i>		
Bottling Date	<i>Nov 2008</i>	Cellaring Potential	<i>To 2012</i>

