

ISABEL ESTATE



MARLBOROUGH

2022 Like Vines Chardonnay

OUR GROWERS RANGE: This range highlights exceptional single vineyard sites from across our beloved Marlborough. We work with growers who share our dedication in producing the most pure and expressive fruit.

VINEYARD: In the Wairau plains sub-region of Marlborough lies Rapaura, traditionally referred to as 'the Golden triangle' where Heather and Milton Staples hand-tended Walnut Flat Vineyard is located. The warm stony site allows for extended ripening, producing beautiful full flavoured and richly concentrated fruit.

WINEMAKING: Fermented and aged for 10 months in French oak barrels (30% new).

TASTING NOTE: The aroma is elevated, filled with the essence of ripe nectarines, apricots, brioche, and toasted hazelnuts, all complemented by a subtle touch of flinty complexity. On the palate, you'll find a medley of stone fruits, delicate honeysuckle, and a pleasingly intricate nutty character imparted by the natural fermentation process. It boasts impressive depth and concentration, leading to a wonderfully refreshing, lingering finish.

FOOD MATCH: Pairs beautifully with fish and seafood such as pan-seared salmon.

CELLARING: Enjoyable while young, this wine will continue to evolve over the next 3 to 5 years..

WINEMAKER: Jeremy McKenzie
ALC%: 13.5
STANDARD DRINKS: 8.0

