



NGA WAKA HOME BLOCK CHARDONNAY 2002

Vintage:	2002
Production:	6,000
Producer:	Nga Waka Martinborough, New Zealand
Wine maker:	Roger Parkinson
Varietal composition:	100% Chardonnay
Alcohol content:	13.9% vol
Vineyard:	The vineyard at Martinborough is of alluvial silts over deep gravels.
Yield:	43 hl per ha.
Harvesting:	Brix at harvest: 24.4. The grapes are hand picked.
Vinification:	Fermentation in oak for 14 days at 18C. Malolactic fermentation of 70% of the blend. Lees contact throughout barrel maturation, stirred monthly. Single batch blending. Filtered.
Cask composition and ageing:	12 months in French oak (new & one year old) before bottling 23/3/2003; released 01/04/2004.
Tasting note:	Rich and complex with great depth of intense spicy and mealy flavours underpinned by refined tight-grained French oak, barrel fermentation and malolactic fermentation characters. This wine can be kept for 5-7 years.
Chemical analysis:	Wine pH 3.5 Total acidity 6.7g/l (tartaric)

