# ASTROLABE PROVINCE CHARDONNAY 2023

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### \$27.99

It's not just about the Sauvignon. A staff favourite

Product Code:	4855	Closure:	Screw Cap
Country:	New Zealand	Unit:	Each
Region:	Marlborough	Volume:	750ml
Style:	White	Alcohol:	13.0%
Variety:	Chardonnay	Grape:	100% Chardonnay
Producer:	<u>Astrolabe</u> <u>Wines</u>		Chardonnay





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# TASTING NOTES

Everybody knows Astrolabe for their revered Sauvignon Blanc but their Chardonnay is yet more proof they do great things across the board. This 2023 vintage is something quite special and for Simon Waghorn whose early career started with making some of those famed Chardonnays for Corbans and Cooks back in the 80's this is a pinnacle. Astrolabe don't enter wine shows - Word of mouth does the advertising and trust us, this is very, very good.

#### Winery notes (2023 Vintage)

"Aromas of ripe melon and dried stone fruits with vanilla and butter notes and a subtle mealiness. A wine of very elegant texture with stone fruit, vanilla creaminess, toasty oak, pleasing weight and a long, dry and mineral finish.

The fruit was hand-picked and whole bunch pressed. Only the free-run juice was used, and this was fermented in French oak puncheons and barriques, using both select and wild yeast. Frequent bâtonnage, full malolactic fermentation and 9 months' barrel maturation have added to the texture and complexity. This wine is unfined."

#### Rated Excellent & 94/100 Cameron Douglas MS, April 2025 (2023 Vintage)

"An excellent bouquet filled with scents of ripe stone fruits and apple, grapefruit and barrel spices of clove and vanilla. Nutty, baked custard and enticing. Full-bodied, complex and delicious on the palate with a perfect balance between fruits and

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spices, creaminess and toasty barrel complexities. Lees and acidity, a touch of gun flint, cashew and custard fruits all impact adding to a lengthy finish. Best drinking from day of purchase through 2029."

# CONTACT VINO FINO

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