

# BROOKFIELDS MARSHALL BANK CHARDONNAY 2021









Original price was: \$43.99.\$38.99Current price is: \$38.99.



Product Code:	4480	
Country:	New Zealand	
Region:	Hawkes Bay	,
Style:	White	
Variety:	Chardonnay	

Closure:	Screw Cap
Unit:	Each
Volume:	750ml
Alcohol:	14.0%
Grape:	100% Chardonnay
Natural:	Vegan Friendly



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## TASTING NOTES

#### Winery notes (2021 Vintage)

"The 'Marshall Bank' Chardonnay grapes were grown at our Ohiti Estate vineyards. Marshall Bank was an old family property down in West Otago where my grand-father Dr. Bill Robertson practiced for 45 years. The grapes were harvested on 30th March 2021.

Fermentation a 50/50 mix of new French and seasoned oak barriques in a carefully temperature controlled environment. After fermentation was complete, the wine was lee stirred weekly until it was racked. Only 20% of this Chardonnay went through malolactic fermentation. Total time in barrel was for approximately 10 months.

Generous rockmelon, stone fruits, brioche, toast and integrated French oak have molded together in the engaging 2021 'Marshall Bank' Chardonnay. It was fermented with indigenous yeast and there is also a portion of malolactic fermentation. Due to the fruit quality and the exceptional growing season, the 2021 'Marshall Bank' will continue to age with style."

#### 5 Stars Michael Cooper (2021 Vintage)

"Brookfields' top Chardonnay is named after proprietor Peter Robertson's grandfather's property in Otago. Grown in a vineyard adjacent to the winery at Meeanee and fermented and matured in French oak barriques (50 per cent new in 2021), it



is a powerful, classy, concentrated Hawke's Bay wine. The bright, light yellow/green 2021 vintage is already delicious. Full-bodied, it is rich and very harmonious, with deep, ripe stonefruit flavours, slightly buttery notes, and a creamy-textured finish. Best drinking 2024+."

Reviews for the 2020 vintage below...

#### 5 Stars & 94/100 Sam Kim, Wine Orbit, September 2021 (2020 Vintage)

"Wonderfully ripe and gorgeously complex, the wine shows golden peach, baked fig, vanilla, cedar and brioche characters on the nose. The concentrated palate displays excellent depth and expansive mouthfeel, beautifully complemented by silken texture and beautifully integrated acidity. Stylish and refined. At its best: now to 2027."

#### 5 Stars Yvonne Lorkin (2020 Vintage)

"Just gonna put it out there to say I feel this is the best Marshall Bank chardonnay Pete Robertson and his team have ever produced. Dangerously drinkable, and deliciously defined, it absolutely pops with pineapple, roast peach, rockmelon, yellow plum and toasted almond notes on the nose and palate. Fermented in a blend of new and seasoned, older oak and left for another 8 months to quietly morph into something completely magical, it's now a total rock star that any chardonnay fan should get amongst. Balanced, bouncy, but generously proportioned in jubilantly juicy fashion, I love it."

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