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## CHURCH ROAD McDONALD SERIES CHARDONNAY 2023



\$23.99

### #1 Cuisine & Gold Medal

Exceptional Value from one of NZ's  
Top Chardonnay Producers

Product Code:	5415	Closure:	Screw Cap
Country:	New Zealand	Unit:	Each
Region:	Hawkes Bay	Volume:	750ml
Style:	White	Alcohol:	13.0%
Variety:	Chardonnay	Grape:	100% Chardonnay



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## TASTING NOTES

### Gold Medal - The National Wine Awards Aotearoa New Zealand 2024

#### Winery notes (2023 Vintage)

"A medium bodied, supple Chardonnay balanced by a fine seam of fresh acidity with beautifully ripe stonefruit, fresh citrus and subtle floral notes, overlaid with subtle complexities of gunflint, cashew nut, and freshly baked bread. Already drinking exceptionally well, with careful cellaring we expect this wine to continue to mature gracefully for 4 years or more from vintage date."

#### 5 Stars & #1 Cuisine Chardonnay Tasting, September 2024 (2023 Vintage)

"This is an unashamedly full style of chardonnay that knows what it's about. It's pale in the glass with aromas of lemons, roasted nuts, struck match and just a hint of salty sea water. The palate is richly textured and complex with concentrated fruit, well- handled oak and stunning minerality that makes it refreshing and delivers ultimate drinkability."

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Reviews for previous vintages below...

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**95/100 NWWA, Judges Comments** (2021 Vintage)

"Chris Scott, one of New Zealand's most awarded winemakers, demonstrates his prowess with this stunning Champion White Wine of the Show. This Chardonnay was made from premium vineyards picked with the intention of crafting a supple, medium bodied wine. Citrus, flint and a touch of lightly buttered popcorn, this is an incredibly versatile wine that can be enjoyed at a long lunch or on a movie night. "

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**4 ½ Stars Michael Cooper** (2020 Vintage)

"Typically a great buy, with greater richness and complexity than most \$25 Chardonnays. The flavour-packed 2020 vintage was hand-picked and fermented with indigenous yeasts in French oak barrels. Bright, light yellow/green, it is full-bodied, with strong, vibrant, peachy flavours, toasty, savoury notes adding complexity and a lingering finish. Best drinking mid-2023+."

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**94/100 Bob Campbell MW, The Real Review, May 2021** (2019 Vintage)

"Bright, poised chardonnay with citrus, grapefruit, struck-flint, nectarine, baguette crust, and cashew nut flavours. A stylish wine with impressive purity and energy. Subtle power and an ethereal texture. **Very good value at this price.** "

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## CONTACT VINO FINO

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## OPEN HOURS

10am to 6pm - Monday to Friday  
10am to 5pm - Saturday  
*Closed Public Holidays*

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