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KUMEU RIVER ESTATE CHARDONNAY 2025



\$39.99

New Vintage Release - Another Masterpiece



Product Code:	4096	Closure:	Screw Cap
Country:	New Zealand	Unit:	Each
Region:	Auckland	Volume:	750ml
Sub Region:	Kumeu	Alcohol:	13.6%
Style:	White	Grape:	100% Chardonnay
Variety:	Chardonnay		



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TASTING NOTES

The Brajkovich family have carved out a reputation second to none for Chardonnay and every new release adds to that reputation.

Lisa Perrotti-Brown MW, Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate

"If you can taste history, duty, and family pride in a glass, it's there in the Kumeu River Chardonnays... now producing some of New Zealand's greatest Chardonnays, not to mention the world's."

Winery notes (2025 Vintage)

"Drawn from six different vineyard sites in the Kumeu Region. We are particularly careful in selecting only the very best grapes from these vineyards for our Estate label. The 2025 vintage was excellent with warm dry conditions throughout the growing season. The Chardonnay it produced is rich, concentrated, and up there with the best Estate Chardonnay we have seen in the past ten years. Beautifully fragrant and toasty on the nose the palate is rich and peachy with the hallmark refreshing acidity we expect in the Estate Chardonnay. Layered and complex this wine is quite delicious now but will no doubt benefit from bottle age as have its predecessors."

Reviews for the 2024 vintage below...

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94/100 Gary Walsh, The Wine Front, August 2025 (2024 Vintage)

"Here's a juicy pear and stone fruit wine, with a touch of aniseed and spicy oak. There's full Chardonnay flavour with a little salt crust, cinnamon pastry, bright acidity, a general sense of richness, hazelnut and spice, with a finish of excellent length and pink grapefruit tang. So very tasty."

94/100 Jaime Goode, WineAnorak.com, December 2025 (2024 Vintage)

"Lively and bright and linear with some pineapple and pear notes, as well as green apple. Lively and intense, showing good concentration, with a rounded, refined, spice-laden finish."

David Walker Bell, WineFolio.co.nz, July 2025 (2024 Vintage)

"The second wine in the line up is the Kumeu River Estate Chardonnay, which has been made since 1985 using the best selection of what they had available from Kumeu. It's now made from six vineyard sites and immediately shows the difference between Hawke's Bay limestone and Kumeu clay. An age-worthy, complex and layered expression – perhaps a reflection of the lower yields this year? **This could be the star of the vintage – at the price, certainly.** A bright lemon, and grapefruit character sits alongside the peach, almond, lime curd and greengage in the bouquet. A zing of bright acidity forms a core and I don't normally say this – but this one could do with a little more time in bottle to show its best."

90-92/100 Erin Larkin, RobertParker.com, June 2025 (2024 Vintage)

"The 2024 Estate Chardonnay is floral and tightly coiled, with a scratched lime backbone. It's not as complex as the Ray's Road tasted alongside, yet it's utterly composed and restrained. It is mineral and very good indeed. This was tasted as a tank sample prior to filtration and bottling."

17/20 Jancis Robinson, JancisRobinson.com, September 2025 (2024 Vintage)

"High-toned nose then rich lemon-barley-water flavours. And real grip on the end. No hurry to drink this. Lots of concentration and masses of potential. Still youthful! Lots to chew on. Worth waiting until at least 2026 before drinking but it's already approachable."

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