

MYSTERY WAIHEKE ISLAND CHARDONNAY 2023





\$29.99

Winery Clearance "Magnificent... Delicious"

Product Code:	5375	Closure:	Screw Cap
Country:	New Zealand	Unit:	Each
Region:	Waiheke Island White	Volume:	750ml
Style:		Alcohol:	13.0%
Style.	vviiite	Grano	100%
Variety:	Chardonnay	Grape:	Chardonnay





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TASTING NOTES

From a single vineyard on Waiheke Island, this is the highly regarded top label from this winery. It comes with our (and reviewers) highest recommendation. Seriously impressive Chardonnay. *This represents an incredible opportunity to procure a top shelf wine at an astonishingly low price.*

Why Mystery labels? We use these when a producer may wish to clear excess stock or end of vintage lines, but they don't want to compromise the brand integrity, especially on-line where names and prices are visible to all. We can't tell you the producer or normal RRP here – you'll find this out when you open the box or come into store.

Winery notes (2023 Vintage)

"Exquisitely composed, a stunning concentration of nectarine flesh, creamy panna cotta & roasted hazelnuts. Subtle toasty oak & fresh mineral nuances lead to a superbly long & linear finish. Tall in stature & majestic... a worthy treat for the truly devoted."



(2023 Vintage)

"A magnificent rendition, the enticing bouquet shows ripe stone fruit, melon, vanillin oak and oatmeal characters, leading to a concentrated palate that's succulent and seamlessly flowing. Richly textured with beautifully pitched acidity, finishing impressively long and sophisticated. At its best: 2025 to 2035. "

Rated Excellent & 94/100 Cameron Douglas MS, June 2024 (2023 Vintage)

"Distinctive, fresh and ripe, aromas and flavours of grapefruit and California peaches, lemon and barrel spices. There's a texture layer from lees and warming alcohol adding complexity and breadth. Weighty with a satin-cream touch, plenty of acidity and core fruit flavours that reflect the bouquet. Delicious; ready to drink from 2025 through 2030+."

5 Stars & 18.5/20 (93) Candice Chow, Raymond Chan Reviews, July 2024 (2023 Vintage)

"Bright, even, pale straw yellow. The nose is softly full, with aromas of citrus, stonefruit, delicate spice, vanilla and a suggestion of melon. Medium-full bodied, aromas of lemon and grapefruit melded with peach and honeydew melon, zest, vanilla and a touch of white spice. A zest acid line flows elegantly with vibrancy along a lightly creamy mouthfeel; delicate spice adorns and lends a toasty closing with salinity. This Waiheke Chardonnay is posied with a citrus core, balanced toasty spice elements and a smooth-flowing line. Match with roasted chicken and prawns over the next 5 years. Fruit from the Carter vineyard, fermented to 13% alc."

90/100 Erin Larkin, RobertParker.com, January 2025 (2023 Vintage)

"The 2023 Carter is all about finely crushed nuts, white-flesh stone fruit, cheesecloth and white flowers. It is lightly toasty, elegant and woven with threads of saline acidity. Nice wine here."

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