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PALLISER ESTATE THE GRIFFIN MÉTHODE TRADITIONNELLE 2021



\$43.99

Product Code:	4175	Closure:	Cork
Country:	New Zealand	Unit:	Each
Region:	Wairarapa Wine Country	Volume:	750ml
Sub Region:	Martinborough	Alcohol:	12.5%
Style:	Sparkling	Grape:	50% Chardonnay, 50% Pinot Noir
Variety:	Méthode Traditionnelle		



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TASTING NOTES

Winery notes (2021 Vintage)

"The complex and intensely fresh nose offers aromas of freshly baked sourdough, nectarine flesh, crisp apple, Mirabelle plum, lemon tart and a whiff of strawberry shortcake. A gorgeous creamy mousse delivers an explosion of crisp apple and berry flavours as well as a stylish umami character. A bed of elegant tannins and lip smacking acidity provide balance and refinement to offset the sheer opulence before a long, toasty, savoury finish. A refined "vintage" style of sparkling wine aimed at both the table and the collector's cellar, The Griffin 2021 is a serious wine for frivolous occasions.

Hand picked, 50:50 blend of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir from our Pinnacles and Woolshed Vineyards. The fruit is handpicked and lightly pressed. 5% is fermented in old oak barrels and aged on primary lees for 7 months. It is then tiraged and left for 36 months on lees in bottle."

Rated Outstanding & 95/100 Cameron Douglas MS, October 2024 (2021 Vintage)

"This Pinot Noir Chardonnay blend has been resting on lees for three years before dégorgement. The bouquet is excellent, a little exquisite and definitely complex. Aromas of autolysis, baked goods, brioche and ripe stone fruits then citrus and apple. A delicious mousse touches the palate first with a gentle explosion, fine bubble and backbone of acidity. As the wine unfurls across the palate flavours of citrus and white peach, grapefruit pith and flower begin to show. The lees qualities and baked goods ideas continue through the acid line, weight and mousse features. Complex and dry, lengthy and delicious. A lovely

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wine ready to drink from day of purchase through 2033+. Tasted better on day two. A steal at the price shown below."

5 Stars & 95/100 Sam Kim, Wine Orbit, December 2024 (2021 Vintage)

"Wonderfully composed and styled, the enticing bouquet shows nectarine, citrus peel, crunchy apple, and almond meal characters with a lifted, yeasty overtone. It's equally satisfying in the mouth, delivering creamy texture and bright acidity, finishing long and delectable. Gorgeously expressed and highly enjoyable. At its best: now to 2033."

5 Stars & 93/100 Sammy Wilkinson, The Wine Writer, December 2024 (2021 Vintage)

"A delicate hint of salinity, lemon rind, and wet stone minerality complements the soft aromas of brioche and pastry. The palate is silky and polished, with ripe citrus at its core and a broad, refined mousse. A fine bead enhances its texture, leading to a zesty finish that lingers with bright ripe citrus and rich brioche undertones. Refreshing and vibrant, this is the perfect summer party starter."

Joelle Thomson, Drinksbiz, December 2024 (2021 Vintage)

"Opulent, creamy flavours and a full body make this dry sparkling wine sing with freshness. The grapes were 100% hand-picked from the Pinnacles and Woolshed Vineyards in Martinborough and are a 50/50 blend of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir. The 36 months of ageing on yeast lees in the bottle has imparted complex fresh pastry aromas. Crisp, fresh green apple flavours suggest the youthfulness of this wine's vibrant acidity and that it can age well in the bottle, if given half the chance. It's so fresh and delicious it may be hard to wait."

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