

Chardonnay

2025 | CENTRAL OTAGO

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Vintage Notes

The season began with a significant frost event that naturally reduced yields and concentrated flavours, followed by early-spring rainfall that supported healthy canopy growth and an ideal, uniform flowering. Warm, dry conditions in the second half of the season provided excellent ripening, and harvest began on 12 March with sparkling fruit before progressing steadily across our six sites. Careful timing and vineyard attention ensured optimal flavour development, vibrant aromatics and balanced acidity, resulting in wines that reflect the elegance and freshness of Central Otago.

Winemaker's Notes

Hand picked, whole bunch pressed. Early press cut on juice, settled overnight and then to barrel for primary fermentation. Partial inoculation and partial wild fermentation. New french oak 20% with remainder neutral. Stirred monthly for added weight and texture. Aged in barrel for 9 months then blended for bottling.

Technical Notes

Composition: 100% Chardonnay

Vineyard: 100% Eden Vineyard (Pisa)

Clones: 95,548

Eden Vineyard:

Aspect: a flat block mid terrace between the base of the Pisa Range and Lake Dunstan

Row orientation: north/south

Soil: fine silt loam over schist based alluvial gravels

Vine age: 31 years

Trellis system & pruning: VSP, spur

Vinification

Hand-picked and whole-bunch pressed, with an early press cut taken before the juice was settled overnight and transferred to barrel for primary fermentation. Fermentation was a mix of inoculated and wild, followed by full malolactic fermentation. The wine matured for nine months in 20% new French oak, with the balance in neutral barrels, and was stirred monthly to build weight and texture before final blending and bottling.

Citrus
Stone Fruits
Shortbread



Vineyard/s	Harvest Date	Bottling Date	Qty Bottled	Vegan	Alc	pH	TA	Residual Sugar
Eden	28 Mar - 11 April 2025	20 February 2026	479 x 96 cases	Yes	12.5%	3.26	6 g/l	1 g/l

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