



2021 AURULENT

ELEGANT, RICH & COMPLEX BARREL AGED CHARDONNAY

Beautiful intense citrus fruits interwoven with fine French oak and a lovely bready, yeasty character. Soft, fine, creamy & textural palate with a refreshingly dry, lemon pith and saline finish. A complex wine that continues to unfold.

Vintage

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Vineyards

70% Kokako, Ohiti Valley and 30% Ascot, Havelock North

Winemaking

Hand-picked, whole bunch pressed, natural ferment, 100% malolactic fermentation, aged in barrel on lees 8 months, new (28%) and old French oak, individual barrel selection to taste.

Unfined & light filtration.

pH 3.30 TA 7.0 g/L Alc 13.5 %v/v

Reviews

5 STARS Buyers Guide to New Zealand Wines - Michael Cooper- Wine Writer

94/100 The Real Review - Bob Campbell- Master of Wine

\$40.00

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Past Vintages -

Recommended Cellaring, drink on release or be rewarded with further

cellaring of 5-7+ years from date of vintage.

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2018	<p>REVIEWS</p> <p>Hawke's Bay Chardonnay Selection Top 12 - Master Sommelier - Cameron Douglas</p>
2017	<p>5 STARS - Buyers Guide to New Zealand Wines - Michael Cooper</p>
2016	<p>94/100 Bob Campbell - The Real Review - Master of Wine</p>
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