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A vineyard layered with history.

CHARDONNAY
SYMPOSIUM

Limeworks

1999 & 2009

It is no surprise, given Chardonnay's unique ability to express site, that our Single Parcel is from the Limeworks Block.

Including the oldest Chardonnay vines at Bell Hill, with detail and complexity that expresses quiet sophistication.

The tactile, oyster-shell texture and saline acidity are the hallmarks of this parcel.

The wine speaks with authority and calmness - the voice of the Limeworks block.





The Shelf (Long Rows) 1998-2008

Plant density of
11,363v/ha at 1.1m row
& 0.8m vine spacing.
Soil pit - Waikari soils -
clay loam topsoil
grading to a chalky
subsoil & calcareous
glaucanitic sandstone
rich in Fe & Mg



North Arm C – density at 12,987 – 18,181 v/ha with Melanic Soils

Black or dark grey well-structured topsoil, rich in calcium &/or magnesium - high natural fertility and alkaline soil pHs. The underlying rock forms a physical barrier, but roots & water make their way through the cracks.



The Roadblock

Timpendean soils

Olive yellow to green coloured glauconitic sediments - from unconsolidated sandstones to calcareous mudstones with high density calcareous clays

On Bell Hill – Shelf 1998 (Left) & Shelf West 2009 (Right)



The upper third of this block are predominantly Timpendean soils, soil profile classes Tm4 – Tm2, and in the lower two thirds predominantly Waikari soils, soil profile classes Wk4 – Wk5 – Wk6. Soil Wk6 formed from calcareous sandstone and therefore has a sandy subsoil.