



Escarpment Winery

Te Muna valley

Martinborough

- 6km Southeast from the township
- In a valley formed by the Huangarua river as it flows north to join the Ruamahanga river
- Creating our soils over 20,000 years ago
- Alluvial loams layered over very deep gravels, free draining
- 65m of elevation
- Summer highs rarely exceeding 30 degrees
- Cool nights dropping down to 10 degrees or lower



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Close Planted Chardonnay

- Block designed for a single wine 0.61/Ha
- 6666 vines per Ha 1.5M x 1.1m
- Planted November 2016
- Mendoza (31.6%), 548 (32.6%), 1066 (32.6%), 809 (3.2%), all on 3309 rootstock
- Overhead sprinklers for frost protection
- East west row orientation
- 500mm fruiting wire, 1.2m of post height but trimmed at 1.5m to keep 1m of canopy
- 1 cane VSP and one spur



Escarpment Winery Management

- Pruned early September canes always laid facing east with spur on the west side of plant
- Shoot thin at least once, shoot straightening and clipping, declump/fruit thin
- Leaf plucking by hand around 80% northern side only
- Nil residue program on foliar
- 2 to 3 weed sprays a season