



Life.Land.Legacy.



2021 Te Kano Chardonnay

The Life Series captures the essence of Te Kano's Estate vineyards, using parcels of fruit from across our subregions to give a snapshot of the season and our unique expression of Central Otago.

A complex and elegant Chardonnay with aromas of yellow peach, pineapple, coconut and toasted oats. Citrus and white peach follow through the palate with spicy oak nuances building into a complex array of brioche and biscuit undertones. A hint of citrus peel keeps the palate tight and fresh.

This complex, textural wine shows lovely poise and walks a fine line between richness and minerality.

Vintage

The 2021 season started with warm and wet weather, leading to rapid early season growth and excellent vine health. Windy weather over flowering and a warm late Summer period resulted in lower yields of perfectly ripe fruit, with excellent flavour concentration.

Vineyards

A combination of our Central Otago subregions. Northburn shows fine boned acidity, pure fresh fruit flavours and a crystalline minerality derived from Schist based soils, while Bannockburn gives rich ripe tropical notes and mid palate weight.

Varietal

100% Chardonnay, Mendoza clone.

Winemaking

Vineyard parcels were individually hand harvested and whole bunch pressed to tank for light settling. Barrel fermentation and extended lees stirring over 9 months helped to build mid palate texture and complexity, prior to blending of selected barrels in Spring.

Cellaring.....Drink now to 5+ years

Serving.....Serve at 8-10°C

Technical Data

pH3.45

TA.....6.0

Residual Sugar.....0

Brix.....22.7-23.2

Alcohol.....14% v/v