

VINEYARD SERIES

Willowlake Chardonnay 2022

OAKRIDGE 

SELECTION

The Vineyard Series matches particular varieties with specific sites to give you outstanding examples of single vineyard wines. The fruit for this wine was sourced from the north facing Willowlake Vineyard, sited in the red volcanic soils of Gladysdale.

VINTAGE 2022

A long, late and cool growing season with very low crops delivering wines with exceptional flavour, freshness and balance.

WINEMAKING

A traditional winemaking approach was used to produce this wine - handpicking and whole bunch pressing directly to 500 litre French oak puncheons for a natural fermentation followed by a 10 month maturation on lees.

TASTING NOTE

Straw coloured with green hues. There's volume and expression from the outset here. Grilled peach, white nectarine, quince and flint, then richer attributes - guava, baked apple pie notes; a pastry like richness. That sense of richness carries over on to the palate but is laced with white flowers, flint and cordite. For all that voluminous aroma, the palate is medium bodied and composed. A yellow apple acidity tucking everything in place. The flavours linger for minutes, a testament to the power and concentration of this old vine vineyard.

ALC/VOL: 13.4%

STD DRINKS: 7.7

ALLERGENS: Contains sulphites

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