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Derived from plantings in our Opoú Vineyard and comprised from a mixture of Chardonnay clones 15, 95 and Mendoza. The grapes were hand harvested at optimum ripeness as the flavours developed, the new juice was fermented in small oak barrels – less than 10% new oak. Partial malolactic fermentation has given the wine softness and subtle palate weight whilst maintaining freshness. After the first selection in Spring, those barrels showing intense fruit were left to rest on the spent yeast sediment until later in the year when the final assemblage was made. Fermented with indigenous yeasts and bacteria.

Notes from the Winemaker:

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Sealed for the first time with Stelvin screwcap.

Suitable for consumption by vegetarians. Drink between 2010 – 2015

Wine from Certified Organic Grapes, Bio-Gro NZ.

Total acidity: 6.6 g/l **pH:** 3.69

Alcohol: 13.5% Vol. **Residual Sugar:** 2.5 g/l

Harvest dates: 28th March – 14th April 2008

Bottled on: 24th February 2009

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