



## Reserve Maude

Mt Maude

Wanaka

Chardonnay

2024

### Vintage Summary

The 24/25 growing season was notably dynamic, transitioning from La Niña to the onset of El Niño and saw a variety of unpredictable weather patterns, including hailstorms, spring and autumn frost events.

Fortunately, our vineyards escaped the hail, but we were not so lucky with the late October frost where we experienced a 20–40% damage to certain blocks, including Mt Maude.

As we entered the new year, we experienced sunny, dry conditions accompanied by a cooler ripening period. Harvest commenced 7–10 days earlier than the previous year, yielding fruit with intense flavour profiles and excellent quality although a much-reduced quantity.

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Mt Maude vineyard—Wanaka  
Family owned & operated since 1994

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Harvest Date: 23 April 2024  
Bottling Date: 5 February 2025  
Qty Bottled: 200 dozen  
Alcohol 13.5%  
pH 3.40  
Acidity 6.1g/L

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Chardonnay 0.75 Ha / 380 m elevation  
Vine age at harvest: 30 years  
Clone 6 / Mendoza  
Whole bunch press / 100% barrique & 400L  
Puncheon fermentation  
Indigenous yeasts / 100% MLF

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Maturation: 2+ years

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