



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.

Mt Maude vineyard—Wanaka
Family owned & operated since 1994

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

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

Maturation: 2+ years

Produced and bottled by:
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