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2011
Chardonnay
NEW ZEALAND WINE, CENTRAL OTAGO

750ml

Winemaker
David Grant (NZ)

Harvest Date
Handpicked, April 2011

Vineyards
Home Block

Total Production
636 bottles

Winemaking Notes ~ Destemming and crushing very ripe Chardonnay grapes directly into the tank press was followed by some brief skin contact before lightly pressing the juice in to stainless steel tanks for primary fermentation. One new and one first year French oak barrels were used for malolactic. The wine was aged sur lie for 16 months. The wine was finished in October 2012 and bottled shortly after.



Fine, taut Chardonnay with appealing mineral and grapefruit/citrus flavours against a toasty, nutty, bran biscuit background. Quite concentrated with a firm backbone of fine acidity. Fairly austere wine right now but with potential to open up with bottle age.

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CHARDONNAY 2011 BOTTLE NO. [] LIMITED TO A QUANTITY OF 636 BOTTLES
Pont Tremblant

2011 Pont Tremblant Chardonnay

Our Pont Tremblant label is reserved for wines of exceptional quality and diversity. These wines are made only in vintages where we feel the quality surpasses even our own very high expectations. These are phenomenal wines of depth, character and elegance. Produced in very small volumes, these wines are often only available at our Cellar Door or on enquiry. These are wines for the true wine aficionado.

Winemakers Tasting Notes

An exclusive and very limited parcel of grapes is used in this exquisite wine. Notes of apricot nectar, honey, nut and vanilla cream delight the nose and are joined by spices and toasty oak characters in a refined mouthful of wine. Freshly new world yet showing classic characteristics of an old world wine, our 2011 Pont Tremblant Chardonnay is a rare find. Just 636 bottles produced.



Shaky Bridge Wines is located in the stunningly beautiful Alexandra Basin of Central Otago, New Zealand. Our source vineyards are situated below the Southern 45th Parallel in the southern most winegrowing region on the globe. Our location is ideally suited to the creation of the aromatic varieties of white wines alongside our primary variety ; Pinot Noir.

Sourcing fruit from 6 distinct blocks, varying in age from 10 - 30+ years, Shaky Bridge Wines owns one of the oldest Pinot Noir vineyards in Central Otago. The various locations, soil types and clones used within each block provides our winemaker, Dave Grant, with a virtual painters pallet of flavors to create multi dimensional wines of exceptional quality, depth and satisfaction.

