

2014 Province Chardonnay

Astrolabe, Marlborough, New Zealand

Product details

Vintage:	2014	Drinking:	Now 2020
Producer:	Astrolabe	Alcohol:	
Region:	Marlborough	Variety:	Chardonnay
Country:	New Zealand		

Reviews

A juicy, chewy Chardonnay produced from the free run juice of four different varietal clones. The nose is Burgundy-esque but with additional caramel aromas. It is very broad and powerful in the mouth, running a bit hot. Autumnal flavours of toffee apple, lime and cinnamon drench the palate, finishing in a striking, very slightly rustic, acidity.

89 Points, Decanter

About the producer

Named after a 19th-century explorer's ship, Astrolabe is Simon and Jane Waghorn's voyage into winemaking exploration in New Zealand's Marlborough region and is now 100% family-owned. The family-owned estate is rightly celebrated for wines that express the variety of their soil and the nuances of their terroir: from the Wairau and Awatere Valleys to the Kekerengu Coast. Astrolabe wines reflect the Waghorn's innovative treatment of specific parcels and winemaking process to capture undiscovered qualities of individual grape varieties, resulting in some of the most pure and elegant wines from the region.

