



MISTY COVE

NEW ZEALAND

Misty Cove is a family owned and operated boutique wine company producing from the Marlborough region of New Zealand. Founded in 2008, Andrew Bailey and his family oversee the vineyard and wine-making process right through to the sales, marketing and administration ensuring every bottle of Misty Cove is lovingly hand crafted.

WINE NOTES - 2015 CHARDONNAY

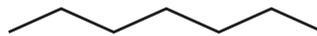
Our Signature wines are deeply influenced by old world wine making techniques, lovingly handcrafted in small batch quantities, we craft these wines to reflect the "Signature" – the attributes and characteristics of the vineyard from which they originate.

Hand picked and whole bunch pressed. 33% pressed directly to new French oak barrels (228L), fermented wild on full solid to 13% and matured on fine lees for 9 months where natural malolactic fermentation occurred. Another 33% was pressed directly to 2 & 3 year-old French oak barrels (228L). The final 33% was pressed to tank and racked to ferment with high solids with no MLF.

The nose is fresh, elegant with clean and tightly bound white stone-fruit aromas along with lemon-curd and butterscotch MLF notes in a nutty, citrusy amalgam. The mouth-feel is soft in texture with fresh, lively acidity underlining the fruit. The wild fermentation shows good character on the nose and palate with the subtle yet creamy oak texture balancing the crisp acid leading the wine into a tight, moderately long finish. This is a tightly held Chardonnay with citrus and butterscotch flavours and a fresh, subtly creamy mouth-feel. Simply Stunning!

Andrew Bailey

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