



OMAKA SPRINGS
ESTATES

2015 Falveys Chardonnay



History

Omaka Springs Estates is the sole producer of estate wines and olive oil in the Omaka Valley of Marlborough. All of our grapes and olives are grown on our 180 acre estate located in the very heart of the valley and all of our wine is created on-site by Winemaker, Ian Marchant. "Omaka" is a Maori word which translates to "where the springs flow." Here in the valley, there are mineral-rich natural springs that meander through our vineyards, feeding the soils, and ultimately imparting a distinct signature nuance of minerality in our wines.

Terroir

The Omaka Valley is a relatively flat area made up of free-draining, lighter soils and a mix of stones with some clay. The Southern Valleys benefit from diurnal temperature variations, meaning the area experiences warm, sunny days in contrast to very cool nights.

Tasting Notes

Varietal: Chardonnay

Appellation: Southern Valleys, Marlborough

Alcohol: 13.5%

Vineyard: Falveys Vineyard

Brix at Harvest: 23

Barrel Aging: Nine months in 25% New French Oak

This is a complex, perfectly balanced single vineyard

Chardonnay giving the palate rich and rounded up-front flavours of yellow stone fruits, citrus and nutty oak. Finish is long and creamy. Grapes were hand-picked and then barrel fermented.



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