



Te Kairanga

2011 ESTATE CHARDONNAY

MARTINBOROUGH

Distinctively boutique, Te Kairanga was established over 25 years ago and is one of Martinborough's founding wineries. We have six vineyards here, each with its own distinctive characteristics and suited to different varieties and viticultural practises. Our focus is handcrafted, benchmark wines that showcase old world style with new world flair, and are true representations of the Martinborough growing region.

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The small wine region of Martinborough is located at the foot of New Zealand's North Island at a latitude of 40 degrees south. Here, the combination of geology and geography has created the perfect climate and terrain for aromatic wines.

The stone-filled river terraces are free-draining while the topsoils vary from slope to slope. The mountains protect us from harsh elements and we enjoy long dry days and cool nights. The vines grow less vigorously in the cool, breezy conditions, so yields are lower and the flavours more intense. Our long dry autumns provide the right balance of warm days (creating ripeness) and cool nights (providing elegance) for producing top quality Chardonnay.

WINE

A classic Martinborough Chardonnay. The nose has melon, white flesh peach and nectarine with hints of sweet oak from barrel fermentation. This wine shows excellent balance and length with a soft textured palate.

COMPOSITION	100% Chardonnay
REGION	Martinborough, New Zealand
ALCOHOL	13.5%
AGING	10 months in French oak
TA	6.1 g/L
PH	3.36
RS	Dry



TE KAIRANGA (tee-kigh-runga): WHERE THE SOIL IS RICH AND THE FOOD IS PLENTIFUL.