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Felton Road Bannockburn Chardonnay 2021

Price	£40.99
Code	FELT460

Very Burgundian in style with good mineral quality and great ageing potential. The new oak influence is very subtle and contributes most obviously to the structure and complexity of this wine without masking the fruit. Organic, biodynamic, Felton Road estate is a slave to meticulous winemaking and the quality of the wines has established it as the country's most prestigious estate.

Tasting Notes:

Elderflower, lemon blossom and delicate peach notes overlie crushed stones for an enticing and complex nose. The subtlety and harmony of the aromas are echoed on the palate whilst adding almond and grapefruit. The wine is tightly framed with bright acidity and brought into distinct focus by a mineral and saline driven finish. Hallmark Block 2 elegance and drive.



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Specification	
Vinification	Various clones of Chardonnay (Mendoza, B95, B548) were carefully hand harvested from Cornish Point and The Elms vineyards. The grapes were whole bunch pressed with the juice flowing to barrel by gravity after overnight settling. Fermentation in French oak (mostly well-seasoned barrels with less than 5% new) with indigenous yeasts has produced a wine with considerable complexity. A long and complete indigenous malolactic fermentation with only periodic stirring of the lees (Batonnage), combined with 11 months on full lees; has softened the acid for a rich and complex mouthfeel. In accordance with our non-interventionalist approach to winemaking, this wine was not fined or filtered after spending 13 months total in barrel
ABV	14%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink now through to 2031
Country	New Zealand
Region	Central Otago
Area	Bannockburn
Type	White Wine
Grapes	Chardonnay
Genres	Biodynamic, Fine Wine, Organic, Vegan, Vegetarian
Vintage	2021
Style	Dry
Body	Rich, round and full flavoured
Producer	Felton Road
Producer Overview	Beginning with meticulous site selection and vineyard design which started in 1991, Felton Road's story is one of refusal to compromise.
Closure Type	Screw Cap
Food Matches	An excellent match with lobster bisque risotto.