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Felton Road Bannockburn Chardonnay 2025, 6 x 75cl

Price	£175.00
Code	FELT735

The hallmark of the Bannockburn Chardonnay has always been its purity and that continues to be the driving force in the 2025 vintage. Grown in the heart of Bannockburn, this Chardonnay is produced from fruit across Calvert, Cornish Point and The Elms vineyards. 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.



Tasting Notes:

A focussed nose of citrus blossom, mineral and a hint of fresh peach invites you in. Then a rush of pure refreshment; citrus, white peach, greengage, but all so fresh, just on the cusp of ripening. The ethereal florals persist with the flavours right into the clean linear finish, where a gentle wave of salinity closes the show. A wine completely empty of ego, happy to please with its deliciousness.

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Specification	
Vinification	This Chardonnay is fermented and aged for 11 months in French oak (5 % new). It combines fruit from diverse sites to deliver complexity and balance.
ABV	13.5%
Size	6 x 75cl
Country	New Zealand
Region	Central Otago
Area	Bannockburn
Type	White Wine
Grapes	Chardonnay
Genres	Biodynamic, En Primeur, Fine Wine, Organic, Vegan, Vegetarian
Vintage	2025
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
Press Comments	The Wine Front, 95 points: "White peach, grapefruit, a dusting of cinnamon, some perfume and a sourdough savoury edge. It's fresh and bursting with flavour, a mix of grapefruit, green mango, pear and nectarine, has fine cool acidity, a light powdery texture, finishing long with excellent intensity, lively juicy acidity, and a sort of salted oatmeal and preserved lemon thing to close. It's a lovely wine and very yum. I think it's maybe the best Bannockburn Chardonnay I've tasted to date and just over the line for 95 points."