

Central Otago Chardonnay 2017



Locharburn Vineyard and Wines is owned by Jenny and Chris Hill who are both 'hands on' in the vineyard and business. The vineyard is located in Central Otago, on a north easterly facing terrace, with breath taking 360-degree panoramic mountain views. A land of extremes, it is the surrounding alpine ranges, which provide the unique microclimate.

These boutique single vineyard wines – Pinot Noir, Pinot Gris, Pinot Rosé, Riesling, Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc - are low cropped and hand harvested, grapes are crafted into limited-release wines by award-winning winemaker, Jen Parr & Jody Pagey.

The Chardonnay grapes were hand harvested and were whole bunch pressed on a long gentle cycle and settled overnight. The juice was fermented in two French oak puncheons (one new, one neutral) which adds to the texture and length of the wine. The wine spent over 12 months in oak and underwent a partial malolactic fermentation.

Brix at Harvest: 24° Brix Residual Sugar: 2 g/l Titratable Acidity: 6 g/l

Alcohol: 14%

