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Golden Drought 2008 Late Harvest Chardonnay

Analysis at Harvest: 35 Brix
11.5 g/l Total Acid
3.30 pH

Analysis at Bottling: 3.40 pH
9.5 g/l Total Acid
7.5% Alcohol
190 g/l Residual Sugar

The Heritage 2008 Late Harvest Chardonnay is produced from a selected parcel grown on the lower terrace of our Stirling Vineyard in Waipara, North Canterbury.

The botrytised fruit was selected by hand and gently pressed and the juice settled clear prior to yeast inoculation and fermentation. After four weeks the fermentation stopped. The wine was then lightly fined and filtered prior to bottling.

The Heritage 2008 Late Harvest Chardonnay displays peach and apricot aromatics with botrytis overtones. The palate is wonderfully rich and concentrated with a textural finish.

This is a wine to be enjoyed with desert over the next 3 to 5 years.