

## Napier Saint Catherine Single Vineyard Chardonnay 2009

A Meursault style Chardonnay. Limited production, made from a premium single vineyard Chardonnay block. Lovely nutty, toasted oak and vanilla nose with citrus and buttered toast flavours.

Creamy garlic mussels, lemon butter line fish, spicy curry dishes creamy pasta, medium to strong cheeses and oven roasted vegetables.

**variety :** Chardonnay | 100% Chardonnay

**winery :** Napier Winery

**winemaker :** Leon Bester

**wine of origin :** Wellington

**analysis :** alc : 13.5 % vol   rs : 2.3 g/l   pH : 3.19   ta : 6.8 g/l   va : 0.63 g/l   so2 : 106 mg/l   fso2 : 20 mg/l

**type :** White   **style :** Dry   **wooded**

**pack :** Bottle   **closure :** Cork

**in the vineyard :** Soil: Broken down granite

Root stock: Richter 99 & 110

Trellis System: Perold system (5 wired)

Yield: 6 to 8 tons per hectare

Age: 11 years

**in the cellar :** Balling: 23 to 24 Degrees

Fermentation: Whole bunch pressing. Juice fermentation and malolactic fermentation in French oak barrels

Maturation: French Oak medium toast barrels - 30% first fill, 70% second & third fill for 12 months

Bottled: August 2010

