

# SACRED HILL



*Rifleman's*

CHARDONNAY 2007



## WINEMAKERS NOTE

Floral lifted bouquet with power and complexity. Nuances of orange blossom and ripe citrus peel with underlying biscitty complexity. Incredibly concentrated and intense palate with explosive power of ripe citrus fruit, rich textural structure and overriding sense of purity, length and finesse.

*Winemaker | Tony Bish*

## VINTAGE SUMMARY

A fabulous Indian summer led to a stunning Hawke's Bay vintage. Overall, physiological maturity was achieved in all varieties, yields were good, and flavours are intense. Time will tell the standout wines of this vintage, however the defining attribute of 2007 is the overall high quality.

## VINIFICATION

Hand picked grapes were very gently whole bunch pressed to barrel. Fermented with indigenous yeasts, and aged 12 months in new and one year old French oak.

## TECHNICAL DATA

REGION	Hawkes Bay	VARIETY	Chardonnay
APPEARANCE	Pale Straw	STYLE	Full bodied dry white
SERVE	Ambient	CELLARING	5-8 Years
RS	2.28 g/L	ALCOHOL	14%
PH	3.46	TA	5.5 g/L