

# SACRED HILL



Sacred Hill - Special Selection Range

## RIFLEMANS CHARDONNAY 2002

### VARIETY

100% Chardonnay.

### REGION

Riflemans Terrace Vineyards, Hawkes Bay.

### STYLE

Full Bodied Dry White.

### VINTAGE

A classic Hawkes Bay summer followed by stable autumn weather allowed full flavour development and ripening.

### VINIFICATION

Hand-picked whole bunch pressed, fermented naturally (indigenous yeasts) in new French oak barriques. Matured sur lie (on lees) for 12 months with lees stirring.

### APPEARANCE

Pale Straw.

### BOUQUET

White peach and orange blossom aroma with nutty and vanilla nuances.

### PALATE

Mouth filling, rich and intense palate flavours with peach and ripe citrus. Silky texture with great balance and length.

### CELLARING

Three to five years

### SERVE

Lightly chilled.

### TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Winemaker	Tony Bish
Alcohol	14.0%
Sugar	Dry
TA	5.8 g/l
pH	3.45
Packaging	6 x 750ml bottles
RRP	\$35.00