

SPY VALLEY

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Johnson Vineyard

CHARDONNAY

2015

Region Marlborough, New Zealand.

Vineyard Johnson Vineyard, Waihopai Valley - alluvial stony silt loam, very well drained. Clones 15, B95.

Viticulture Viticulturist - Adam McCone.
Vertical shoot positioning, shoot and bunch thinning to restrict yield.

Winemaking Winemakers - Paul Bourgeois, Richelle Collier.
Handpicked in the cool of morning, the juice was gently pressed direct to barrels and left to ferment for 15 months. The most tightly structured barrels were selected and blended for further ageing, then blended before bottling 18 months after harvest.

Aroma Nougat, almond, white peach and fig with nuances of lemon peel.

Palate A fine balance of complex flavours within a light to medium bodied frame, with a long, mouth-watering finish.

<i>Technical</i>	Pick dates	13, 23 March 2015
	Brix	21.0, 20.9 °Brix
	Alcohol	12.5 %
	Acid	T.A 7.1 g/L
	Residual sugar	2.0 g/L

Cellaring Refined and tightly bound when young, this bodes well for an elegant ageing profile, and there should still be plenty of interest to come in 10 years' time.

