

KUMEU RIVER

2015 Kumeu River Coddington Chardonnay



Coddington Vineyard

This wine is produced from a vineyard owned by Tim and Angela Coddington whose grapes have contributed to the blend of Kumeu River Estate Chardonnay since 1998. It is a vineyard that produces very rich and unctuous Chardonnay that we have long believed could make an excellent single vineyard wine. In 2006 we decided to give Coddington single vineyard status to reflect this vineyard's unique character.

<i>Cultivation:</i>	Sustainable
<i>Size:</i>	1.8 hectares (4.4 acres)
<i>Vine Age:</i>	Planted 1994
<i>Clones:</i>	15
<i>Soil:</i>	Clay
<i>Elevation:</i>	Approximately 100 meters (328 feet)
<i>Exposure:</i>	North
<i>Training:</i>	VSP

Technical Information

<i>Varietal Composition:</i>	100% Chardonnay
<i>Vinification:</i>	Whole-bunch pressed Indigenous-yeast fermentation 100% barrel fermented 100% malolactic fermentation Aged 11 months in barrel

Tasting Notes

Usually the most flamboyant wine when young, the 2015 Coddington has a beautiful nose showing the typical rich peach aromas along with citrus peel which is more a reflection of the vintage. The concentration of 2015 really comes through on the palate with a ringing acidity on the long and intense finish.