

# MUDDY WATER

## Chardonnay 2007

### Waipara • New Zealand



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#### Wine Specifications

Cases imported	56
Alcohol	14%
T/A	0.66 g/100ml
pH	3.48
Residual Sugar	0.18 g/100ml
Brix at Harvest	24 - 24.7
Harvest Dates	March 27 - April 10, 2007
Cellaring	Up to 5 years

#### Vineyards

##### Location

Estate vineyards in Waipara, North Canterbury

##### Soils

Limestone-derived clay

##### Vines

Careful canopy and crop management, including leaf, shoot and fruit thinning. Accredited by New Zealand Sustainable Winegrowing. Converting to organic production.

#### Vintage

Warm and dry summer with good fruit set, with some rain amidst the sunshine in autumn.

#### Vinification

Hand-harvested, hand-sorted, and whole-cluster pressed. Racked to barrels immediately after pressing. 100% barrel fermented in French oak with native yeasts and full malolactic fermentation. Held on fermentation lees for 11 months before racking, blending, gentle coarse filtration and bottling.

#### Winemaker's Notes

##### Bouquet

Ripe fruit, marmalade, and toast.

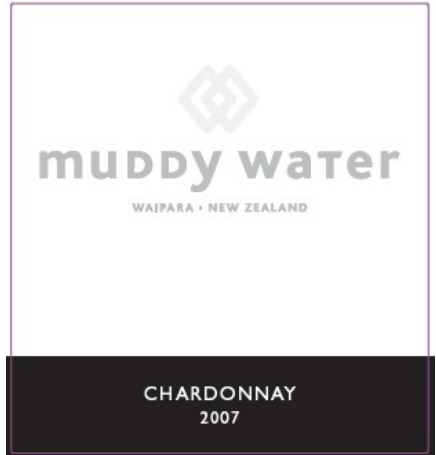
##### Palate

Intense, minerally fruit characters with some spicy oak. Bright and brisk.

##### Serving Suggestions

Butternut squash ravioli, vegetable risotto, fresh salmon.

SRP US\$25.00



The name Muddy Water is a direct translation from the Maori place name: wai (water) and para (mud).

#### 94 points - 5 stars

Intense grapefruit, mineral, and brioche flavours with a suggestion of wildflowers and spicy oak. The flavours are integrated and lingering. Smooth-textured, complex and powerful wine - very impressive.

*Bob Campbell, MW*

*Gourmet Traveller, March '09*

Top-notch... Fun [brand] that embraces the Kiwi spirit.

*Leslie Sbrocco*

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