

SETTLEMENT

SINGLE VINEYARD - MARLBOROUGH - NEW ZEALAND



REVIEWS

POPLARS CHARDONNAY 2019

From the Poplars Vineyard - aromas of ripe yellow stone fruits, sweet grapefruit, baked custard toasty wood and spice qualities of fresh new French oak. Complex and youthful. On the palate - it's all about texture and synergy of fruit, wood and place. Full bodied, no mistaking the impact of oak with a new wood core and plenty of acidity ensures the ageing potential is engaged from the outset. Cushioning from the ripe fruit, barrel spices and warming alcohol present a wine that will age well, is ready to drink - with food till end of 2022 - with best drinking from 2023 through 2028+. Am keen to try this wine again this time in 2022.

93 Points. Excellent. Cameron Douglas, June 3, 2021

Fine flinty reduction, lemon zest... ooh that's good... lovely line... fine juicy acidity... lemon meringue, touch of chive, almond... fine acidity and fine flinty line is beautifully done... finishes with lovely fresh, lifted fruit... that is a very smart style...oak well-handled... juicy, refreshing.. gorgeous... persistent - great length.. An excellent example of just how refined Marlborough chardonnay can be.

19 Points. John Saker, February 2021