



# MAN O' WAR

WAIHEKE ISLAND  
NEW ZEALAND WINE



## VALHALLA CHARDONNAY 2008

**HARVEST DATE** 28/02/08 - 28/03/08  
**BRIX @ HARVEST** 23.5 - 25  
**BARREL** 20% new French & 80% Old Oak  
**T.A** 7.3  
**PH** 3.22  
**ALC** 14%

### CELLAR NOTES

Our Valhalla 2008 is lovingly hand harvested from low yielding clone 15 and Mendoza vineyards, whole bunch pressed before cold settling and racking off lees. Each vineyard was kept separate in tank for settling before racking and inoculation in barrel.  
Aged sur lie for 11 months with no lees stirring or malolactic fermentation.

### TASTING NOTES

The settled juice has provided clarity of fruit characters and shows the minerality derived from the vineyards. Aromas of fresh rain on river stone, freshly torn apricots and quality French oak lead into a palate rich and full tempered with lively acidity and the pithy tannin of ripe tropical fruits lingering and refreshing the palate.

### VALHALLA

The shining and golden hall in Norse mythology where the souls of fallen Viking warriors chosen by Odin feasted with the gods, the name Valhalla is conferred upon our finest barrels of chardonnay selected by our winemaker each year.

This wine is bottled and protected under screw cap as we believe it is the best closure for quality wine.



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