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12011 Felton Road Block 2
Chardonnay, Central Otago, A\$65/NZ\$51
More concentrated and more complex than Felton Road's Bannockburn Chardonnay with pronounced mineral influence and a seasoning of oak and yeast-lees influence. A remarkable chardonnay from Central Otago. 8 pronockburn Chardonnay with

C $\begin{aligned} & \left.\star \star \star \star \begin{array}{l}\star \\ 2012 \text { Felton Road }\end{array}\right)\end{aligned}$ Block 1 Riesling, Central Otago, A\$48/NZ\$41
A terrific example of one of my favourite New Zealanderieslings. Bold, pure and fine-boned. It achieves an exquisite tension between sweetness and fruity acidity. Hard to imagine it improving with bottle-age but it will. 10


95***** 2012 Felton Road Dry Riesling, Central Otago, A\$37/NZ\$33
Crisp, dry riesling with pure mineral and lime notes and a hint of floral character. It has a superb texture and a lengthy finish driven by appealing fruity acidity. Terrific wine that gives a strong sense of place. It will age well.


