

STONEHORSE

BY KAESLER

Chardonnay - 2025

The Stonehorse is a symbol of power, strength, elegance, and grace, just like our estate wines in this range. Stonehorse by Kaesler is a true reflection of regional diversity and blending creativity. The Stonehorse Chardonnay is sourced from our estate owned and managed Clare Valley vineyard, which is in the world-renowned subregion of Watervale.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

The 2025 Clare Valley vintage was shaped by a warm and very dry season. Rainfall was well below average through winter and spring, reducing soil moisture ahead of the growing period and contributing to an early start to growth. Steady warmth through the early months encouraged rapid ripening, and harvest commenced earlier than usual, marking one of the earliest in the region's history. The season produced grapes with excellent flavour development and natural concentration, delivering quality over quantity in 2025.

REGENERATIVE FARMING

At Kaesler we strive to not only maintain but rebuild the soils, because at the end of the day we want to leave these precious old vines in better condition than we found them. It's a process called 'regenerative farming' as it's more than sustainability, it is a practice that constantly evolves so we are not just sustaining the environment we are improving it.

WINEMAKING

Late night machine harvest, returned to the winery and lightly pressed. The juice was cold settled for a week, then racked off with around 5 percent lees retained to build texture and complexity, followed by a 10 day fermentation. Bottled in late July 2025 after eight weeks on lees to further enhance texture.

APPEARANCE

Pale straw.

BOQUET

Citrus notes with hints of white stone-fruit.

PALATE

Elegant palate weight, melon and slight peach and cashew fruit undertones.

FOOD PAIRING

Chardonnay is versatile and pairs very well with many dishes. It loves anything butter or cream based. Great with soft cheeses and foods that have a toasty flavour from grilling or smoking.



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| Varieties | Chardonnay |
| Vine Age | Planted in 1999 |
| Region | Clare Valley |
| Soil Type | Loam over clay |
| Harvest | Machine |
| Maturation | 4 months |
| Winemaker | Tim Dolan & Stephen Dew |
| Closure | Screw |
| pH/TA | 3.42/5.6g/L |
| Vegan | Yes |
| Alcohol | 13.5% |
| Peak Drinking | Now - 2029 |