LES BEAUX CAILLOUX

GIMBLETT GRAVELS VINEYARD HAWKE'S BAY 2011

VARIETY

100% Chardonnay

HARVEST DATA

Vintage Detail Warm, La Niña Summer

Brix 22.2 average Production Level 42 hl/ha average

Hand Harvested 100%

WINEMAKING

Whole Bunch 100% Destemmed 0%

Fermentation Vessel French oak barriques

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Barrel Type French oak barriques

New Barrel % 42%
Maturation 10 months
Fining Yes

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Filtration Yes
Bottled Mar-12

WINE ANALYSIS

Alcohol 13.4 Residual Sugar Nil pH 3.35 Acidity 5.40 g/l

TASTING NOTE

Pale straw colour. Ripe peach, honey and lemon blossom create an intense bouquet with subtle toasted oak notes. Balanced and elegant on the palate. Refreshing acidity gives length whilst oak and fruit meld into complex layers of flavour with great textural interest.

FOOD MATCH: Poultry

CELLARING: 6 - 8 years from vintage

MARKETS: NZ, Australia, USA, Denmark, Dubai,

Germany, Russia, Sweden, UK, Ukraine

RELEASE DATE: 1-Jun-13

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