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## WINEMAKER'S MEMO

This is an exclusive white wine Rižerva from Malta. It is a full-flavoured, rich dry wine produced entirely from bunch-pressed Chardonnay grapes handpicked from two individual pocket sized vineyards. This elegant Chardonnay has partially matured in new French oak barriques and aged on the fine lees, adding depth and complexity to the character of this unique bottle-matured Maltese Chardonnay.

## FLAVOUR PROFILE

This great white has a bright and inviting nose with a pleasant whiff of wet gravel and dewy hay. It reels you in with its creamy palate, full of precise lemon jam fruitiness and juicy pear topped with a little taste of caramel and brioche. The result is a broad palate that is well balanced with integrated flavours of stonefruits and sweet wood.

This lush Chardonnay gives and gives generously.



# 2020 | GRAN CAVALIER CHARDONNAY RIŽERVA • DOK MALTA • SUPERIOR

### VARIETY

Chardonnay on American rootstock

### SITE AND GEOLOGY

2 vineyards

Tal-Flemsija (white carbonate soil over fractured limestone)

Wied ta' l-Isqof (clay loam over blue clay)

### VINES

20-year-old plants

North-westerly orientation

### HARVEST

Handpicked

### VINIFICATION

Whole-bunch pressed

Fermented entirely in inox

No malolactic fermentation

### REFINEMENT

Matured 50% inox / 50% new French barrique

Batonnage for 2 months

Ageing on lees for 6 months

Bottled in spring

Bottle-aged for 18 months



#### WINE STYLE

matured dry white



#### ALCOHOL LEVEL

13% Vol.



#### WHEN TO DRINK

ready now till 2026



#### HOW TO SERVE

cellar-cool



#### VEGAN

yes



#### BOTTLE SIZE

75cl