



"Delicata's Gran Cavalier collection is Malta's most awarded range of Maltese wines and has earned 38 international honours to date."

WINEMAKER'S MEMO

This is an exclusive new barrel-fermented Chardonnay 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 medium, tight grained French oak barriques and aged on the 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.



2023 | GRAN CAVALIER CHARDONNAY 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

Destemmed and berry-sorted

Gentle crushing

Fermented in new French barrique

No malolactic fermentation

REFINEMENT

Degressive batonnage over 2 months

Matured 50% in new barrel and 50% in inox for 12 months

Blended and aged on lees

Bottle-aged for 6 months



WINE STYLE
matured dry white



ALCOHOL LEVEL
12.5% Vol.



WHEN TO DRINK
ready now till 2027



HOW TO SERVE
chill 12-14°C



VEGAN
yes



BOTTLE SIZE
75cl