

Te MATA

ESTATE 1896

ESTABLISHED IN 1896, TE MATA ESTATE REMAINS FAMILY OWNED, PRODUCING INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNISED WINES EXCLUSIVELY FROM ITS HISTORIC, HAWKE'S BAY VINEYARDS

ESTATE GROWN. ESTATE BOTTLED. ESTATE WINES.



CHARDONNAY '20

ESTATE VINEYARDS

SOURCED EXCLUSIVELY FROM TE MATA ESTATE'S OWN VINEYARDS, THE ESTATE VINEYARDS WINES REPRESENT THE BEST QUALITIES OF THEIR VARIETY, VINTAGE, AND HAWKE'S BAY ORIGIN.

VINEYARDS

The grapes for Estate Vineyards Chardonnay '20 were harvested between 21 February and 5 March 2020 from Te Mata Estate's own vineyards in the Woodthorpe Terraces, Havelock Hills and Bridge Pa Triangle sub-regions of Hawke's Bay.

WINEMAKING

Estate Vineyards Chardonnay '20 combines the best of traditional and modern winemaking. This involved tank fermentation to preserve the vibrant varietal aromas and clear, fresh fruit expression along with some barrel fermentation, barrel maturation on gross lees, and malolactic fermentation to enhance the complexity, richness and integration.

TASTING NOTE

A beautiful crystalline lemon in colour, Estate Vineyards Chardonnay '20 has the immediate refreshing appeal of ripe peach, grapefruit lemonade, and fresh, juicy pineapple. On the palate, nougat, roast cashew, and barrel char combine with white pear and candied lemon to drive the concentrated fruit flavours to a fine, dry finish. Estate Vineyards Chardonnay '20 – a thoroughly modern Hawke's Bay chardonnay.

FOOD MATCH

Estate Vineyards Chardonnay '20 is delicious on its own, or a wonderful partner for both simply prepared and fuller flavoured seafood, and white meat dishes.

CELLARING POTENTIAL

Estate Vineyards Chardonnay '20 will continue to evolve in bottle for two to four years from harvest.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS AT BOTTLING

pH	3.38
Total acidity as tartaric	5.7gpl
Alcohol	13.5%
Residual Sugar	Dry

