

# 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.



## ESTATE CHARDONNAY '21

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

### VINEYARDS

The grapes for Estate Chardonnay '21 were harvested between 15 February and 2 March 2021 from Te Mata Estate's own vineyards in the Woodthorpe Terraces, Bridge Pa Triangle and Havelock Hills sub-regions of Hawke's Bay.

### WINEMAKING

Estate Chardonnay '21 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

Palest gold, Estate Chardonnay '21 immediately shines, with the scents of ripe grapefruit, lemon, white peach, pineapple and freshly baked sourdough all jumping from the glass. Delivering taut acidity and fruit-brightness alongside savoury notes of roast cashew, nougat, cinnamon, and sea salt, this is classical Hawke's Bay chardonnay with an intensity and complexity all its own. Resplendent in its detail, Estate Chardonnay '21 layers all these elements into a long, sustained finish.

### FOOD MATCH

Estate Chardonnay '21 is delicious on its own, or a wonderful partner for both simply prepared and fuller flavoured seafood, and white meat dishes.

### CELLARING POTENTIAL

Estate Chardonnay '21 will continue to evolve in bottle for two to four years from harvest.

### TECHNICAL ANALYSIS AT BOTTLING

pH	3.38
Total acidity as tartaric	6.0gpl
Alcohol	14.0%
Residual Sugar	Dry

