

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 '19

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 '19 were harvested between 14 and 22 March 2019 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 '19 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

White gold in the glass, Estate Vineyards Chardonnay '19 has the immediate refreshing appeal of ripe nectarine and lemon sorbet edged with sea-salt, roast almond and just a hint of smoke from French oak. The lush toastiness and crisp palate, with notes of mango, grapefruit, and pineapple, lead to a long, fine, fruit-driven finish. Classically Hawke's Bay, Estate Vineyards Chardonnay '19 is a stylish, modern chardonnay with intensity, complexity and charm.

FOOD MATCH

Estate Vineyards Chardonnay '19 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 '19 will continue to evolve in bottle for two to four years from harvest.



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TECHNICAL ANALYSIS AT BOTTLING

pH	3.43
Total acidity as tartaric	5.9gpl
Alcohol	13.5%
Residual Sugar	Dry