

Expressions of New Zealand

Hawkes Bay Chardonnay | 2024 CELLAR SELECTION

Tasting notes

Lightly oaked, this fruit driven wine has layers of citrus and stone fruit flavours. The oak characters are subtle, adding interest without dominating, while the fine acidity adds length and balance.

Vineyard

The Cellar Selection Chardonnay is grown on a variety of soil types in Hawke's Bay, including gravels, silt and clay loam. The different characteristics of these sites provide depth and complexity of flavour.

Winemaking Notes

After harvest at optimum ripeness, grapes were destemmed and gently pressed. Cool ferment temperatures retain fruit aromatics and flavour. A small portion of the blend is aged in French oak barriques. Fifty percent of the blend underwent malolactic fermentation to introduce some creaminess and complexity.

Variety Chardonnay

Alcohol 13.5%

pH 3.7

Acidity 6.7 g/L Residual Sugar <1.0 G/L

Bottle Barcode 9421003813007

Case Barcode 9421003813014 (6 Bottle Case)







