



## Gimblett Gravels Range



# CHARDONNAY

Gimblett Gravels | 2022

*Trinity Hill Gimblett Gravels wines are crafted from vineyards within this small, sub-region of Hawke's Bay. Deposited by a wandering river, these unique, stony soils create exceptional wines of character and personality.*

### Appellation

Gimblett Gravels, Hawke's Bay

### Variety

100% Chardonnay

### Clones

44% Clone 15, 39% Mendoza,  
17% Clone 548

### Vineyards

90% Tin Shed/10% Winery Blocks

### Harvest Detail

21<sup>st</sup> February - 3<sup>rd</sup> March

Alc/Vol 13.5%

TA 6.4 g/L

pH 3.27

RS 1.33 g/L

### Winemaking

Weather conditions leading up to the 2022 harvest were typical of a classic Hawke's Bay summer – warm sunny days with moderate-cool nights. As Autumn arrived the season became slightly cooler and wet, however these conditions were ideal for preserving natural acidity, freshness and flavour development for cooler ripening Chardonnay clones.

Hand-harvested fruit was gently pressed and fermented in 500-litre French oak puncheons and 228L Barriques, of which 46% were new. Malolactic fermentation was encouraged to soften the acidity and impart further richness. The wine spent 12 months in barrel before being blended to tank for a further six months maturation on its yeast lees to build further texture and complexity. The wine was filtered and bottled in July 2023 with no fining.

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### The Wine

Fragrant aromas of white nectarines, citrus blossom and lime zest are complemented by hints of toasted nuts, flint, and savoury spices.

The wine is refined and complex yet remains fresh and vibrant thanks to a fine acid backbone. These qualities, combined with tangy stone fruit/citrus flavours, integrated spicy/toasty oak results in a delicious palate with a salivating, lingering finish.

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Drink from 2022 to 2030.