

2022 Leveret Estate Hawkes Bay Chardonnay

Region: Hawkes Bay

Vintage: 2022

Vineyard: This wine is from Chardonnay grapes grown in our Riverview vineyard.

Winemaking: The grapes for this wine were partially hand harvested and transported to our Riverview winery. A portion of the fruit was pressed direct to barrel where it was allowed to undergo wild fermentation. Following fermentation, the wine was inoculated for Malolactic fermentation. After approximately 9 months in oak, the wine was transferred to our Katikati winery for finishing and bottling in May 2023.

Contains: Sulphites

Alcohol: 13.5 % v/v

Standard Drinks: 8

pH: 3.6

Total Acidity: 6.5 g/L

Residual Sugar 1.6 g/L

Description: Aromas of ripe peach, lemon curd and roasted hazelnut. The palate displays vanilla cream, honeysuckle and citrus fruit flavours with a persistent, toasty oak finish.

Food Match: Superb with chicken and creamy risotto, or smoked salmon.

Cellaring: This wine is drinking well now but will cellar for up to eight years +.