



CLASSIC HAWKES BAY CHARDONNAY 2023

THE OTŪWHERO RIVER GIVES OUR WINE ITS NAME
Our wild, sea swept Otūwhero Estate is set at the edge of the Southern Ocean – where the ancient Otūwhero River runs through the lower Awatere Valley in Marlborough New Zealand.

VITICULTURE & WINEMAKING

The 2023 season was an exceptionally challenging growing season with some significant weather events, but despite this our vineyards produced some excellent quality fruit, with complex fruit flavours and bright acidity.

Fruit harvested from vineyards in the Ngatarawa growing regions has been gently pressed and fermented in tanks as well as large oak barrels (puncheons) for subtle oak character and complexity.

Produced from a selection of clones including Mendoza, Clones 15 and 6, has resulted in a delightful array of flavours - from ripe lemon and green apple and crisp stonefruit to toasted almond and spice.

WINEMAKERS COMMENTS

Elegant and generous Hawkes Bay Chardonnay. Fresh green apple and stonefruit, soft quince and juicy citrus flavours complement a lemon edge and subtle toasted almond.

AROMAS

Green apple, stonefruit, almond and brioche



Technical Specifications

Alc	12.5%
T/Acid	5.92 g/L
pH	3.57
Res Sugar	<1.0 g/L
Region	Hawkes Bay, New Zealand
Winemaker	AnnaRemond
Cellaring	This wine will age beautifully over 4-5 years