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# TESTIFY HAWKES BAY CHARDONNAY NEW ZEALAND

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## TECHNICAL DETAILS

### The Estate

In contrast to previous vintages, this wine reflects a blend of two vineyards from Hawke's Bay, offering a more classic expression of the regional style. The first portion into the winery was from the warm inland Ohiti Valley where we scored a parcel of 548 Clone Chardonnay. This clone is much-loved by winemakers for its crystalline acidity, lending an intense and mouthwatering core. The second portion is from coastal Te Awanga bringing an inherent saltiness and luscious fruit flavors.

### Wine Making

In the winery we used 100% barrel fermentation in French oak with about 20% first fill barrels. Select barrels were inoculated with organic yeast strains while others went through a wild fermentation. As the barrels were filled straight off the press, there was a mix of light, moderate, and heavy solids across the blend and all barrels were frequently stirred.

### Food Suggestions

Pairs well with

Available Size: 750mL (12 pc)

## TASTING NOTES

The nose is a harmony of white nectarine and the oak-influenced aromas of miso caramel and charred pineapple. The palate is ripe and rich with a brilliantly resolved acidity that sparkles like the crunch of a flaky salt crystal. Fruit is ever-present with layers of nectarine, pineapple, stewed Granny Smith apples, and the smoky oak wafting through.

**Chardonnay grape blend.**

**This wine contains allergens, sulfites.**

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