

**MILL ROAD HAWKE'S BAY
CHARDONNAY
2016**

Heritage

Established in 1978, The Wine Portfolio combines the finest grapes with the best winemaking techniques, as well as passion from our dedicated winemakers. We have taken the boutique winery approach to winemaking by controlling the entire process—from grafting our own cuttings, developing our own vineyards and viticultural techniques and investing in the best technology possible.

Vineyards

This wine is from Chardonnay grapes grown in our Kinross and Riverview vineyards in Hawke's Bay.

Vinification

The grapes for this wine were harvested and transported to our Riverview winery. The fruit was pressed into stainless steel tanks. A combination of tank and barrel ferments using a range of yeast strains including PDM, VL1 and Maurivin "Fusion". Following fermentation the wine was inoculated for malolactic fermentation. The wine was then transferred to our Katikati winery for finishing and bottling.

Winemaker's Tasting Notes

Aromas of citrus, toffee apple and rock melon. Subtle oak adds a cashew complexity. This wine is freshly textured with great length and a mineral complexity.

Cellaring Potential

This wine is drinking well now but can be cellared for up to five years.

Food Match

Superb with chicken, smoked fish, and pasta dishes.

Analysis

Alcohol:	13% v/v
Residual Sugar:	2.6 g/L
Total Acidity:	5.5 g/L
pH:	3.24

