

# LEVERET ESTATE

## Hawkes Bay Reserve Chardonnay 2013



Strong fruit flavours of guava, pineapple and rockmelon are complimented by vanilla, crème fresh and nutty oak. The palate is medium bodied, with great textural complexity and a lingering vanilla and honey comb finish.

#### Winemaking

The grapes were selected from two parcels of fruit originating from opposite sides of the Ngaruroro River of Hawkes Bay. Both these vineyards are stony river terrace sites whose soils have been deposited over many years by charges and floods of the river, creating soils that are mineral rich and incredibly free draining.

Half the fruit was hand harvested and whole bunch pressed while the remaining was machine harvested. Following a brief settling of the juice both batches went straight to barrel for a natural fermentation and partial MLF.

The unsulfured wine was lees stirred for 8 months prior to sulphuring. The wine was bottled 24 September 2014.

Region: Hawkes Bay

Vintage: 2013

Contains: Sulphites, Produced with Milk product. Traces may remain

Alcohol: 13.0%

Standard Drinks: 7.7

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