



THE WINE PORTFOLIO

NEW ZEALAND'S FINEST

Leveret IQ 3

Methode Traditionnelle

A limited edition, special release Methode Traditionnelle wine made from Chardonnay grapes grown in the Hawke's Bay.

Vineyards

This wine is from Chardonnay grapes grown in our Riverview and Kinross 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, settled, racked and tankered to our Katikati winery for fermentation. The juice was inoculated with yeast strains "PDM" and "DV10". Following fermentation, the wine was inoculated for malolactic fermentation. The wine was kept on yeast lees for approximately a year with regular stirring to maintain yeast viability for as long as possible. Following blending, the wine was tirage bottled for secondary fermentation. The bottles were held for a minimum of 3 years of maturation on lees and are disgorged as required.

Winemaker's Tasting Notes

Lees aging has produced a wine of great complexity. Aromas of vanilla, almond and straw blossom combine with a rich full palate, creamy texture and fine effervescence.

Food Match

Superb with chicken and pasta dishes.

Cellaring

This wine is disgorged to order. It is drinking well now and will cellar for a year or two.

Analysis

pH	3.33
Total Acidity	6.9 g/L
Residual Sugar	11 g/L
Alcohol	12.5 % v/v



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