



**LEVERET ESTATE
HAWKE'S BAY CHARDONNAY
2019**

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 Riverview vineyard in the Hawke's Bay.

Vinification

The grapes for this wine were hand harvested at our Riverview Winery. The fruit was pressed direct to barrel where it was allowed to undergo wild fermentation. Following fermentation the wine was inoculated for Malolactic fermentation. After approximately 18 months in oak, the wine was transferred to our Katikati winery for finishing and bottling.

Winemaker's Tasting Notes

A beautiful single vineyard Chardonnay from the stunning Riverview site. Rich and complex with aromas of rockmelon, and crème brûlée, layered over toasted hazelnuts. The generous palate weaves grilled grapefruit and toasty oak seamlessly together.

Cellaring Potential

This wine is drinking well now but will cellar for up to ten years.

Food Match

Superb with chicken and creamy risotto, or smoked salmon.

Analysis

Alcohol:	14% v/v
Residual Sugar:	1.4 g/L
Total Acidity:	6.2 g/L
pH:	3.65



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