

# Chardonnay

#### KIDNAPPERS VINEYARD, HAWKE'S BAY 2023

### HARVEST DATA

VINTAGE DETAIL A moderate spring gave way to an

average-temperature ripening season defined by several large rain events. Picking and selection were critical.

BRIX 19.8 average

PRODUCTION LEVEL 37 hl/ha average

HAND HARVESTED 100%

WINEMAKING

WHOLE BUNCH 100%

FERMENTATION VESSEL Combination of French oak puncheon,

foudre and stainless steel tanks

FERMENTATION Inoculated

BARREL TYPE French and Austrian oak puncheons

NEW BARREL % 15%

MATURATION 11 months

FINING Yes
FILTRATION Yes

BOTTLED Feb - 24

#### WINE ANALYSIS

ALCOHOL 12.5

RESIDUAL SUGAR <1
PH 3.35

ACIDITY 6.3 g/1

## **TASTING NOTE:**

Brilliant, bright light yellow to pale lime. Vibrant aromatics of green citrus peel, white florals, and oyster shells. Undeniable complex. The palate is fresh, clean and focused. Grapefruit pith and kaffir lime leaf notes with a savoury envelope. The wine offers fantastic detail and a satisfying finish.