

Chardonnay

GIMBLETT GRAVELS, HAWKE'S BAY 2019

HARVEST DATA

VINTAGE DETAIL Wet up until Christmas, then dry and warm through ripening period. Iconic 22.6 average BRIX **PRODUCTION LEVEL** 58 hl/ha average HAND HARVESTED 100% WINEMAKING 0% WHOLE BUNCH DESTEMMED 0% FERMENTATION VESSEL French oak barriques FERMENTATION Indigenous **BARREL TYPE** French oak barriques **NEW BARREL %** 23% MATURATION 10 months Yes FINING Yes FILTRATION Feb - 20 BOTTLED

WINE ANALYSIS

13.3
Nil
3.46
5.25 g/l

TASTING NOTE:

Pale lemon straw. The ultimate balance between restraint and power. The wine has an overwhelming sense of vitality. A palate that wanders through lemon pith and grapefruit characters to typical broiche and fresh cashews. A stellar representation of our house style.

FOOD MATCH: Roasted free range chicken. Cream based fresh pasta dishes.

CELLARING: 1 to 7 years from vintage