

2021 AURULENT

ELEGANT, RICH & COMPLEX BARREL AGED CHARDONNAY

Beautiful intense citrus fruits interwoven with fine French oak and a lovely bready, yeasty character. Soft, fine, creamy & textural palate with a refreshingly dry, lemon pith and saline finish. A complex wine that continues to unfold.

Vintage

2021 was typical of a classic Hawke's Bay summer. Warm sunny days with cool nights produced Chardonnay with a beautiful intensity of fruit and fine acid line definitely worthy of cellaring. As autumn approached the season became cooler yet remained dry providing ideal ripening conditions overall.

Vineyards

70% Kokako, Ohiti Valley and 30% Ascot, Havelock North

Winemaking

Hand-picked, whole bunch pressed, natural ferment, 100% malolactic fermentation, aged in barrel on lees 8 months, new (28%) and old French oak, individual barrel selection to taste. Unfined & light filtration.

pH 3.30 TA 7.0 g/L Alc 13.5 %v/v

Reviews

5 STARS Buyers Guide to New Zealand Wines - Michael Cooper-Wine Writer

94/100 The Real Review - Bob Campbell- Master of Wine

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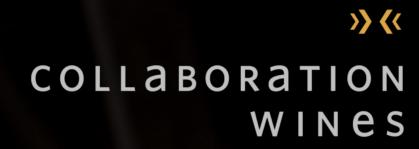
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Past Vintages -

Recommended Cellaring, drink on release or be rewarded with further

cellaring of 5-7+ years from date of vintage.

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2019	Chardonnay with a beautiful intensity of fruit and fine acid line definitely worthy of cellaring. As
2018	autumn approached the season became cooler yet remained dry providing ideal ripening conditions overall.
2017	Vineyards
2016	70% Ohiti Valley and 20% Havelock North
2015	pH 3.30 TA 7.0g/L Alc 13.5%v/v REVIEWS
2014	Hawke's Bay Chardonnay Selection Top 12 – Master Sommelier – Cameron Douglas
2013	5 STARS - Buyers Guide to New Zealand Wines - Michael Cooper
2012	94/100 Bob Campbell - The Real Review - Master of Wine
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