



2021 Elephant Hill **EARTH** Chardonnay

Elephant Hill produces hand crafted, small batch, artisanal wines from a blend of up to three sustainably farmed Hawke's Bay vineyards that each contributes a distinctive elemental character: SEA, EARTH & STONE.

The ELEMENTAL range celebrates and showcases individual sub regional styles being wholly or predominantly derived from a single origin site, that speaks clearly of the place the fruit was grown and the elemental character of wine from that particular location.

VINEYARD(S)

SEA – 4%

Te Awanga

EARTH – 96%

Bridge Pa Triangle

STONE – 0%

Gimblett Gravels

VARIETY & CLONE(S)

Chardonnay – 100%

1066 – 38%

548 – 31%

Mendoza – 31%

Handpicked on 3rd Feb (Te Awanga) and 9th Feb (Bridge Pa Triangle)

WINEMAKING

100% handpicked Chardonnay, whole bunch pressed and naturally fermented, then partial malolactic. Aged 12 months in French oak barrels, 23% new, and a further 5 months on light lees. Occasional stirring. Light filtration & fining (isinglass)

Production: 330 cases

Alcohol Content: 13.5%

TASTING NOTE

A gently rich, rounded Chardonnay, from a fantastic vintage, predominantly grown on our warmer inland vineyard in Bridge Pa Triangle, showing ripe peach with a creamy texture and balancing citrus freshness from a small portion of coastal Te Awanga fruit.

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