

Te Awanga | Hawke's Bay

# RESERVE CHARDONNAY



presents with a youthful pale gold hue complex aroma of integrated seasoned oak ripe stone fruit, brioche & mealy characters complement dried summer herbs & oak complexity on the palate this wine has a superb acid line & balance that makes it accessible now but promises much for those with the patience to cellar

### WINEMAKING NOTES

2021 was an exceptional growing season that produced a naturally balanced crop of clean Chardonnay from a long & dry summer fruit predominantly from our oldest vines were hand harvested & whole bunch pressed, some directly to barrel & some cold settled barrel fermentation in 46% new oak was followed by a regime of stirring & topping until April 2022 when racking & assemblage commenced sterile filtration preceded 1st July bottling

### TECHNICAL NOTES

Vintage 2021

Region Hawke's Bay
Sub-region Te Awanga
Country New Zealand

*Alc/vol* 13.5%

## **ACCOLADES**

Gold The National Wine Awards 2022 Gold NZ International Wine Show 2022 Trophy NZ International Wine Show 2022 5 Stars 96/100 Bob Campbell 2022

#### **CELLARING**

5+ years