



# TRINITY HILL

## 125 GIMBLETT

Single Vineyard Chardonnay | 2021

*Trinity Hill Single Vineyard wines are crafted from small parcels chosen for their ability to best exhibit unique style and place.*



**Appellation**  
Gimblett Gravels, Hawke's Bay

**Variety**  
100% Chardonnay

**Alc/Vol** 14.0%

**pH** 3.26

**Vineyard**  
Tin Shed - 125 Gimblett Rd

**Harvest Detail**  
Picked 27<sup>th</sup> February - 13<sup>th</sup> March

**TA** 6.5 g/L

**RS** 2.61 g/L

Truly great Chardonnay is exhilarating. When all the elements – ripe fruit, savoury oak, refreshing acidity – are in balance, working together in harmony, the result is a sublime combination of richness and power coupled with sophistication and refinement. This is our vision when making Chardonnay and what we feel we have captured in this, our fourth, single vineyard release.

### Winemaking

Hand harvested fruit from multiple clones in our “Tin Shed” vineyard was gently pressed and the juice fermented with indigenous yeasts in a combination of new 228- and 500-litre French oak barriques and puncheons. Malolactic fermentation was encouraged to soften the acidity and impart further richness. The wine spent 14 months on yeast lees building further texture and complexity before being racked out of barrel and bottled in June 2022 with no fining and minimal filtration.

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### The Wine

Scents of white peach, ripe grapefruit, and citrus blossom combine with toasty/nutty oak aromas to produce a complex and engaging bouquet.

The wine is rich and concentrated in the mouth yet remains focused and composed with outstanding persistence and length of flavour. Stone fruit, citrus, and toasty oak flavours, gently drying phenolics and a fine backbone of acidity combine effortlessly to produce a seamless, harmonious palate with a mouthwatering finish.

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Drink 2023 to 2033.