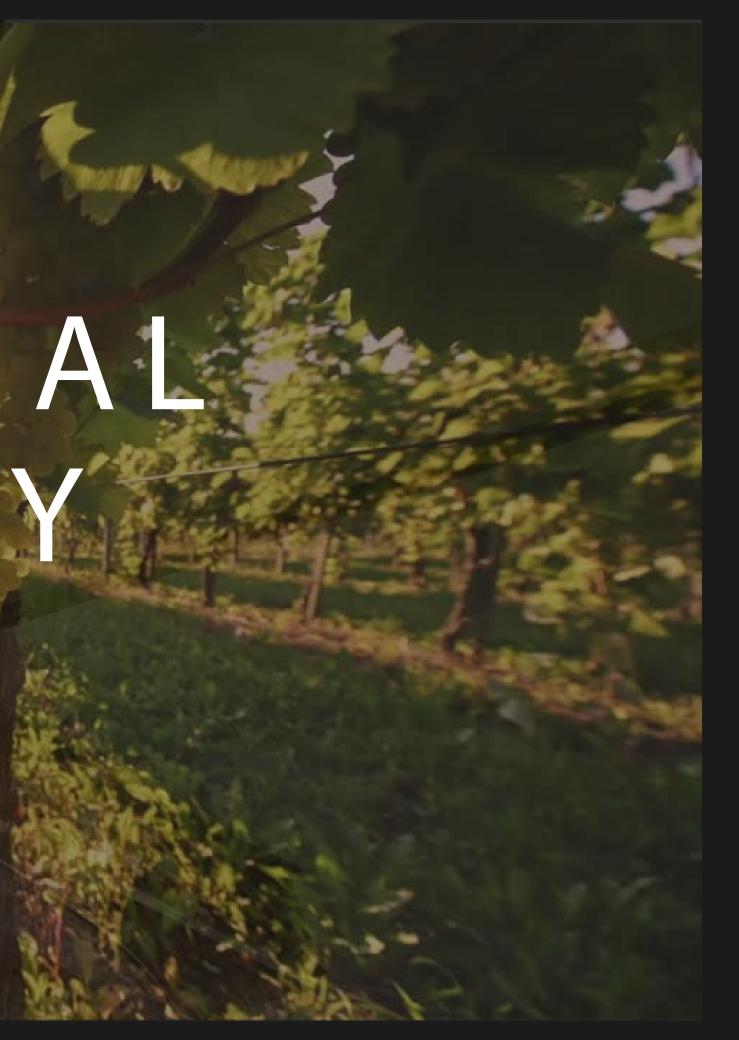
#### CHARDONNAY WORKSHOP

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#### PURPOSE

Assess the current state of Chardonnay production in Hawke's Bay.

#### **OVERVIEW**

Flight of Clone 15 Chardonnay, Handpicked from key subregions.



#### OBJECTIVE

Spark discussion about the future of Chardonnay in the region.



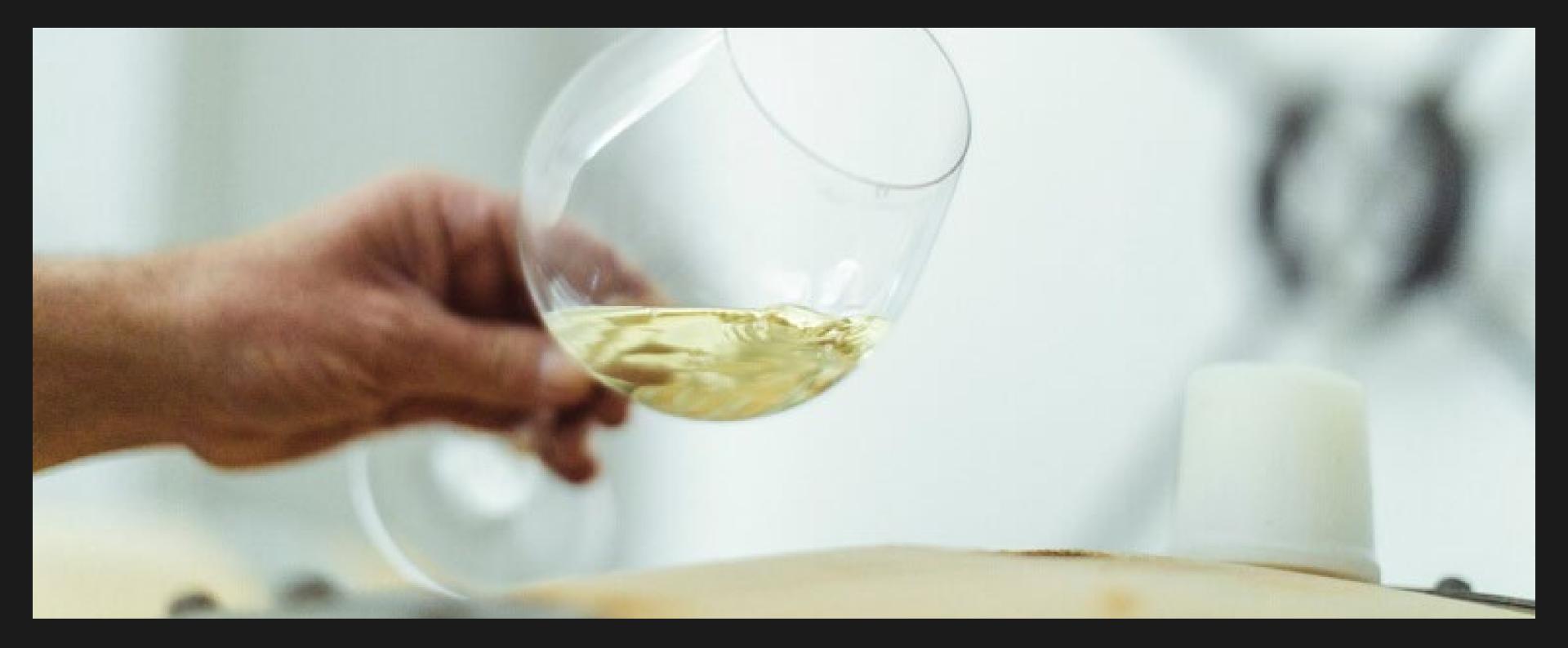
## UCD15

Imported from USA (UC-Davis) 1985 Sourced from National Collection at Blands

Viticulture: Loose, medium-sized bunches. Variable yields due to poor set in suboptimal flowering conditions.

Disease Tolerance: Strong tolerance, superior to B95 and UCD6 depending on set.

Flavour Profile: Citrus-dominant with riper berries showing pineapple notes. Versatile clone with strong varietal expression, weight, and length across winemaking styles.



## GO ON



### TE AW ANGA

Two distinct areas with different soil types. The higher terraced areas are greywacke alluvium from volcanic ash and sandy loam on clay over a cemented pan. The lower Te Awanga areas are the same as the Tukituki Valley with alluvium from muddy siltstones and consists of a silty clay loam on clay on a clay pan.

### HELIO

VINEYARD	HAWKE RIDGE
YEAR PLANTED	2002
ROOTSTOCK	3309
HARVEST DATE	17.03.24

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 HANDPICK / MACHINE
 HANDPICK

 PH
 3.36
 3.36

 TA
 6.47
 3.31

## TUKITUKIVALLEY

The Tukituki Valley runs along the Tukituki River that flows behind Havelock North and has built up a series of river terraces on both banks. Although predominantly planted in Chardonnay and other white varieties, the valley has a long history of producing premium red wine.

CHURCH ROAD			
VINEYARD	Τυκιτυκι	HANDPICK / MACHINE	HANDPICK
YEAR PLANTED	2003	PH	3.22
ROOTSTOCK	101-14	TA	6.48
HARVEST DATE	06.03.24	ALCOHOL	13.07

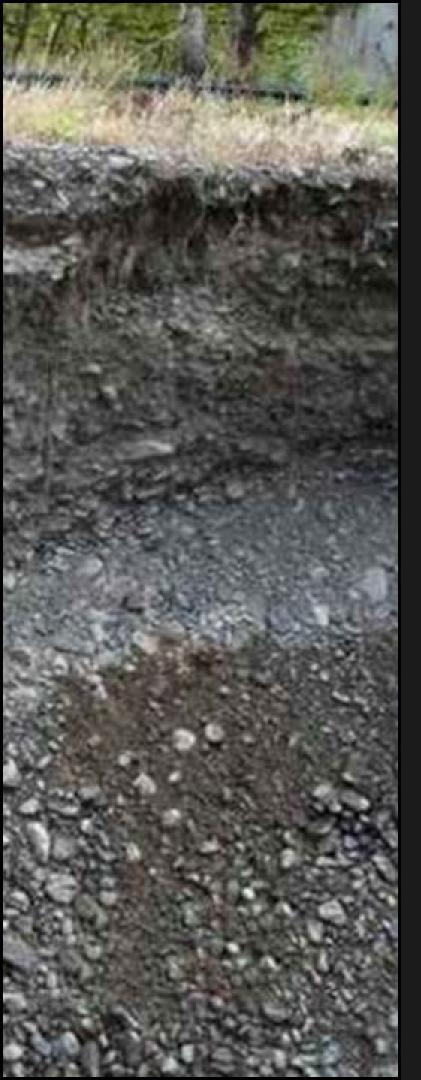




Formed when the Ngaruroro River last changed course in flood in 1867. The soil has a thin topsoil of find sand / sandy loamy overlying stony gravels mixed with varying proportions of sand. There are horizontal lenses of non-stony sand between stony layers. The stones on the surface radiate heat absorbed during the day lifting the heat levels accumulated in this area.

#### CRAGGY RANGE ANDPICK / MACHINE HANDPICK

VINEYARD	GIMBLETT GRAVELS	Η
YEAR PLANTED	2018	Ρ
ROOTSTOCK	3309	T
HARVEST DATE	29.02.24	A



- 3.44 5.52
- LCOHOL 13.52



## BRIDGE PĀ

Bridge Pa contains the oldest soils on the Heretaunga Plains. These are distinct as they consist of low fertile, free draining alluvium deposits of eroded ash, loess and underlying sediments from the surrounding hill sides. Underneath these deposits overlay the commonly referred to "red metals"

	ASH	RI
VINEYARD	ASH RIDGE	ŀ
YEAR PLANTED	2007	F
ROOTSTOCK	101-14	T
HARVEST DATE	19.03.24	F

#### DGE ANDPICK / MACHINE HANDPICK 3.43 5.8 LCOHOL 13.5

### MANGATAHI

The intermediate river soils of the Crownthorpe and Mangatahi Terraces are similar to the ash soils of the Bridge Pa area, though coarser in texture, overlay red metal which is often found close to the surface. They are naturally low in fertility and are predominantly sandy loam in texture.

#### KENZIE

VINEYARD	OSAWA	HANDPICK / MACHINE	HANDPICK
YEAR PLANTED	2006	PH	3.31
ROOTSTOCK	3309	TA	7.2
HARVEST DATE	02.03.24	ALCOHOL	12.9





## ŌTĀNE

Located on three major geographical features – limestone hills, gravelly and stony plains and argillite hills and plains. Limestone rock provides free draining and biologically active soils that give distinctive mineral character to the wines. West of the limestone hills, soils are free-draining sandy slits and gravelly terraces. Fractured Argillite shale provides free draining soils of low to moderate fertility in various areas of Central Hawke's Bay

BILANCIA

VINEYARD	KAIKORA	H
YEAR PLANTED	2018	P
ROOTSTOCK	OWN ROOTS	T,
HARVEST DATE	23.03.24	A

ANDPICK / MACHINE HANDPICK 3.25

- 6.9
- LCOHOL N/A



HAWKES BAY CHARDONNAY PRODUCTION TODAY AND WHERE TO NEXT?



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