



2023 Alchemy Hawke's Bay Chardonnay

The Alchemy 2023 Chardonnay was created from selectively hand-picked fruit, 100% clone 15, from a single vineyard site in Mangatahi overlooking the Ngaruroro River. It was whole bunch pressed to French oak barrels for fermentation and aging on lees for 9 months. Full malolactic and with a 25% new French Oak component, this wine has beautiful generosity.

Tasting Note

Notes of white flesh nectarine delicately intertwine with the fragrance of honeysuckle, lively lemon zest and lime curd. Underlying flinty nuances interplay with the subtle complexity of sweet savoury oak spice. Juicy and concentrated, the palate is beautifully balanced, with creamy layers and a deliciously long finish.

13.0% Alcohol

5 Stars – Cuisine. One of only 7 that achieved 5 Star status out of 149 wines tasted.

“Fresh and clean with aromas of grapefruit citrus, meadow blossoms and herbal spice on the nose. The palate is well weighted with positive oak characters supported by a nutty complexity. This example manages to be generous without being heavy with an impressive depth of flavour.”

Gold Medal - Dish Magazine. Ranked #6 in the tasting out of 178 top chardonnays across New Zealand.

“Roaring with smoked stonefruit and gun-barrel notes around a sweet citrus core, this super-tasty, Cairn Coghill-crafted chardonnay has been made with care and attention. Fresh, biscuity oak and lovely hazelnutty complexity combine with ballerina-like balance on the palate to create a delicious experience”

Let there be magic

Welcome to Alchemy Wines, a small yet mighty wine brand nestled in the heart of Hawke's Bay. With a deep-rooted passion for wine and food and a wealth of experience in the industry, we are thrilled to introduce you to the magic of Alchemy.

Our journey in the wine world has led us from the inspiring vineyards of Bordeaux to the lush landscapes of Oregon. However, it is here in sunny Hawke's Bay where we have chosen to establish our home base. Our mutual affection for this region and its exceptional terroir has motivated us to produce outstanding wines that genuinely embody its distinct character.

Since 2021 we have been collaborating to create wines that authentically reflect their origin. Sourcing grapes from vineyards we are familiar and have been historically involved with, we delve into the alchemy of winemaking... a seemingly magical process of transformation, creation, and combination.

Cairn and Rebecca Coghill