



CLASSIC HAWKES BAY CHARDONNAY 2022

THE OTUWHERO RIVER GIVES OUR WINE ITS NAME

Our wild, sea swept Otuwhero Estate is set at the edge of the Southern Ocean – where the ancient Otuwhero River runs through the lower Awatere Valley in Marlborough New Zealand.

VITICULTURE & WINEMAKING

Harvest 2022 allowed the fruit to hang on the vine until fully ripe and produced bright fruit with lovely acid balance. Fruit harvested from vineyards in the Gimblett Gravel and Ngatarawa growing regions, has been gently pressed and fermented in older French oak barrels.

Produced from a selection of clones including Mendoza, Clones 15 and 6, has resulted in a delightful array of flavours – from ripe peach, butterscotch and hazelnut to hints of spice and cedar.

WINEMAKERS COMMENTS

Elegant and generous Hawkes Bay Chardonnay. Fresh peach, soft quince and juicy citrus flavours complement a lemon edge and subtle hazelnut.

AROMAS

White peach, hazelnut and brioche

Technical Specifications

Alc	13%
T/Acid	5.2g/L
pHl	3.33
Res Sugar	<1.0g/L
Region	Hawkes Bay, New Zealand
Winemaker	Jeff Clarke
Cellaring	This wine will age beautifully over 4-5 years

