



TI POINT

## 2016 Ti Point Hawke's Bay Chardonnay



Ti Point wines were born of the passion and determination of three generations of women to create elegant wines of layers and texture. Full-flavoured, supple and smooth, these are stylish wines to be shared with family, friends and food.

<b>Vintage Summary</b>	<p>Vintage 2016 was somewhat of a roller coaster ride, with erratic weather, cool early summer, a blistering February, and culminating in a very successful harvest. Whew! Despite dire predictions of an extreme El Nino weather pattern that would bring hot dry winds and drought, Hawke's Bay experienced a cool and variable spring and early summer, with growing degree days running behind average. February however came in hot and strong, with very hot and dry conditions that caught up the ripeness on all varieties. March and April were smooth sailing, with threats of rain not materialising to any significant degree.</p> <p>This proved to be a great Chardonnay vintage. The vines were not overly vigorous and had moderate crop loads, and the cooler spring and early summer seems to have retained freshness in the wines. We harvested totally pristine fruit with excellent ripeness and acid balance, along with good intensity and persistence.</p>
<b>Winemaker's Note</b>	<p>Lifted notes of rockmelon, peach with hints of spicy oak. Full and richly textured palate with ripe stonefruit, hazelnut and ripe citrus aftertaste.</p>
<b>Vinification</b>	<p>Barrel fermented in French oak barriques and matured on lee's for 9 months.</p>
<b>Technical details</b>	<p>Variety: Chardonnay Region: Hawke's Bay Food Match: Chicken, fish and pasta dishes Cellaring: 2 - 3 years RS: Dry Alcohol: 13.5 % pH: 3.50 TA: 5.80 g/L</p>



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