



BATCH WINERY

WAIHEKE NEW ZEALAND

2023 Thomas Estate Chardonnay

Style: Barrel fermented

Location: Thomas Estate Vineyard, Waiheke Island

Varietal: Chardonnay

Clone: 548 (60%), 15 (40%)

Vine Density: 5000 vines/Ha

Yield: 3 Tonnes/Ha

Harvest Date: 6th March to 14th March 2023

Brix: 22

Alcoholic Fermentation: Spontaneous/Cultured (whole bunch pressed to barrel on full solids)

Peak Fermentation Temp: 20 °C

Cuvaison: 30 days

Malolactic Fermentation: 15%

Elevage: 11 months

Coopers: Francois Ferre, Billon, Saury

New Oak Percentage: 26%

Fining: None

Filtration: Tight Filtration

Production: 2239 Bottles (750ml)

Closure: Screwcap

Alcohol: 13.5%

Winemakers tasting note:

“A perfumed and concentrated vintage, the 2023 Estate Chardonnay is bright yellow gold, displaying aromas of toasty oak, sweet yellow apple, peach and white stone fruit. The palate has creamy barrel characters, ripe yellow and white stone fruits followed by a silky smooth finish”.

Accolades: