

# Little Chardonnay



## Vintage

2022



Vegan  
friendly



Hillside and  
River flat  
vineyards



Drink now



Serve at 10-12  
degrees

## Vineyard & Winemaking Notes

Region | Esk Valley, Hawke's Bay

Alcohol | 13 %

With fruit from both the Hillside and River flat vineyards in Esk Valley using clones; 15, 548 and 809 this Chardonnay has been both hand and machine picked. Each of these being picked and fermented separately then aged for 9 months in barrel with occasional batonnage (stirring of lees) for weight and texture. All indigenous (wild) fermentation in barrel, a mixture of 500L puncheons and barriques with 10% new French Oak.

Vegan friendly - This wine has been refined using pea and potato proteins rather than traditional animal products.

Little interference with the natural growing processes.  
Little handling of the delicate fruit.

### Eye

Pale Straw Yellow

### Nose

Subtle ripe stone fruits, orange and marzipan

### Taste

Notes of ripe stone fruits. Lively acidity combined with vanilla. Medium bodied with a creamy and silky mouthfeel, combining both ripe fruits and subtle oak spice

## Food Match

