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Grapes 100% Chardonnay

Region/Appellation Hawkes Bay

Alcohol by volume 13.50%

Residual Sugar less than 1 g/l

рН 3.3

Total Acidity 6.54 g/l

Drinking Window 2024 - 2030



Tasting note printed 10/03/2025

Seabed Chardonnay 2021 6x75cl

Winemaker Notes

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Vineyard

Planted in 2001 with Burgundy clone 95, this vineyard produces powerful wine with underlying acidity and white peach notes. The vineyard is dry farmed and intensively managed with low yields to maximise the quality of fruit from the site.

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Vintage

The growing season got off to a good start in Hawkes Bay with good early spring warmth and rainfall setting up healthy canopy growth in the vineyards.

Food match

Grilled and Roasted White Meats

Delicious with roasted spatchcock chicken.

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