



## GUNN ESTATE RESERVE HAWKE'S BAY CHARDONNAY 2019

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### Vintage Summary

The 2019 season was ultimately one that winemakers loved. Fruit was in perfect condition across all Hawke's Bay varieties loaded with intensity. A combination of the long summer and lower fruit yields meant that the harvest occurred around two weeks earlier than the long-term average. Our Chardonnay fruit was harvested in perfect ripe condition.

### Winemaker's Note

A hint of gunflint supports flavours of brioche, citrus blossom and tangelo peel with the oak providing aromas of baking spices. The wine offers good palate entry with caressing tannin from the oak allowing good length and persistence.

### Vinification

The grapes were transferred to press and gently moved to tank for ferment using some French oak to aid structure and complexity. After extended tank age with regular lees stirring to aid mouthfeel, the wine was filtered before bottling.

### Technical Details

<b>Variety:</b>	Chardonnay
<b>Food Matches:</b>	Young lamb and chicken dishes
<b>Cellaring:</b>	3 – 5 years
<b>RS:</b>	Dry
<b>Alcohol:</b>	13.5 %
<b>pH:</b>	3.68
<b>TA:</b>	4.8 g/L

