

## 2015 Elephant Hill Chardonnay

Located in Hawke's Bay, our vineyards enjoy a temperate, dry climate and an extended growing season allowing us to make wines that display wonderful fruit purity and elegance.

2015 was a very good vintage for Chardonnay with good fruit set and a settled dry summer. The wine is made with grapes hand harvested from our coastal Te Awanga vineyard. The bunches were whole-bunch pressed to 228L oak barrique, 25% new. It is a wild yeast fermented Chardonnay which purposely did not go through malolactic fermentation and remained in barrel, on lees, for 11 months.

It is a balanced, well-structured Chardonnay showing great fruit concentration with lovely texture and length. A variety and wine that is going from strength to strength from this site and sub-region.

## 2015 Elephant Hill Chardonnay wine analysis

Alcohol Content (%v/v) 13.50 RS (g/L) <1





