



MATAWHERO

'Irwin' Chardonnay ****SPECIAL CELLAR RELEASE**** 2017



Category:	WINE		
Style:	WHITE WINE		
Variety:	CHARDONNAY		
Region:	GISBORNE		
Vintage:	2017		
Volume:	750ml		
Vineyard:	Our flagship Irwin Chardonnay is made from 100% Mendoza Chardonnay grapes from the famous Tietjen vineyard on the Golden Slopes in Gisborne. This site has a rich history in producing award-winning Chardonnays for over 20 years.		
Vinification:	Harvested in the cool of the morning, the fruit for this wine achieved superb ripeness after another warm season in Gisborne. The grapes were gently pressed and slightly clarified prior to fermentation. The juice was then inoculated with the indigenous yeast from the vineyard using a technique called Pied du Cuv.		
Appearance:	Gold		
Bouquet:	This flagship Chardonnay expresses a medley of peach and melon flavours, overlaid with toasty oak		
Palate:	A rich, ripe style with finely integrated oak and a taut but harmonious acidity on the finish.		
Technical Analysis:			
Alcohol:	13.40%	Packaging:	1 x 750ml
Hancocks Product:	15363		