

# Matawhero



## MATAWHERO Gisborne Single Vineyard Chardonnay 2018



<b>Category:</b>	WINE		
<b>Style:</b>	WHITE WINE		
<b>Variety:</b>	CHARDONNAY		
<b>Region:</b>	GISBORNE		
<b>Vintage:</b>	2018		
<b>Volume:</b>	750ml		
<b>Vineyard:</b>	The grapes for this wine were sourced from the Tietjens vineyard in the Hexton Hills or Golden Slope region in Gisborne. This vineyard was selected for a rich history in producing premium Chardonnay.		
<b>Vinification:</b>	Once at optimal ripeness and flavour ready the grapes were machine harvested at night. No antioxidant was added allowing Chardonnays natural phenolics to oxidise. Once at the winery the grapes were crushed and gently pressed. Cold settled for 36 hours, allowing the juice to spontaneously ferment with indigenous yeast and then cool fermented until dryness. Once dry, we inoculated for malolactic fermentation and when deemed in balance, the wine was sulphured and stabilized to secure the desired		
<b>Appearance:</b>	Pale straw with golden highlights.		
<b>Bouquet:</b>	Ripe melon and peach abound with butterscotch and fig notes.		
<b>Palate:</b>	Rich, ripe fruit, with peach flavours and an inherent creaminess.		
<b>Food Match:</b>	CHICKEN/CHEESE		
<b>Technical Analysis:</b>			
Alcohol:	14.00%	pH:	3.56
Residual Sugar:	<1.0	Packaging:	6 x 750ml
Titrateable Acidity:	4.9	Hancocks Product:	<b>15746</b>