



# MATAWHERO

## Church House Chardonnay 2017



<b>Category:</b>	WINE		
<b>Style:</b>	WHITE WINE		
<b>Variety:</b>	CHARDONNAY		
<b>Region:</b>	GISBORNE		
<b>Vintage:</b>	2017		
<b>Volume:</b>	750ml		
<b>Vineyard:</b>	<p>The vineyard source for these grapes is from both the Tietjen and Briant vineyards on the Golden Slopes and Patutahi regions of Gisborne. Both vineyards are renowned for producing premium Chardonnay and the wine is made from a mixture of Chardonnay clones; 60% Mendoza, 305 ENTAV INRA 548 and 10% ENTAV 809. The Chardonnay vines achieved good ripeness in 2017 and with low yields came excellent flavours and weight to the fruit.</p>		
<b>Vinification:</b>	<p>The harvest decisions at Matawhero are made after the winemaker and viticulturist concur that the grapes are flavour ready. Harvested in the cool of the morning, the fruit for this wine reached superb ripeness after another warm summer in Gisborne. All the grapes were gently pressed and slightly clarified prior to fermentation. The juice was inoculated with the indigenous yeast from this vineyard, which provided layers of flavour and aroma complexity.</p>		
<b>Appearance:</b>	Light golden colour.		
<b>Bouquet:</b>	Ripe peach and melon layered with butterscotch and toasty oak notes.		
<b>Palate:</b>	The palate is big, rich and full with great length and persistence. * Vegan Friendly		
<b>Technical Analysis:</b>			
<b>Alcohol:</b>	13.40%	<b>pH:</b>	3.6
<b>Residual Sugar:</b>	1.0g/L	<b>Packaging:</b>	1 x 750ml
<b>Titrateable Acidity:</b>	5.24g/L	<b>Hancocks Product:</b>	15757