

## **Thomas Blanc de Blanc 2020**

Style: Sparkling Chardonnay

Location: Thomas Estate Vineyard, Waiheke Island

Varietals: Chardonnay

Winemaking: Produced from the first harvest of young chardonnay vines in mid-February 2020. This wine was barrel fermented and stirred on fine lees for nine months before being transferred to Charmat tanks to be produced into a sparkling wine. The young sparkling wine was aged on lees for six months to promote yeasty, bready notes. Bottled in late-2021, the wine has had 12 months to develop some complex bottle age characters.

Production: 2000 Bottles (750ml)

Closure: Cork Alcohol: 13%

## Winemakers tasting note:

"Bright yellow gold in colour, this sparkling wine has aromas and flavours of honeysuckle, apple blossom, baked apple, nashi pear and bready - nutty characters. The palate is round, the mousse is fine and rich. The finish is smooth and dry"