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## 2021 Single Estate Chardonnay

### VARIETAL

100% Chardonnay

### VINEYARDS

The best grapes are selected from a small parcel of north facing vines tucked out of the wind near Waiheke's Whakanewha Regional Park.

### SEASON

Growing conditions were almost perfect throughout the year, and whilst not as hot as 2019/2020, fruit was picked a few weeks earlier than the previous years. These conditions allowed fruit to reach optimal ripeness with no weather stress experienced. As a result, 2021 will be remembered as a vintage that produced extremely high-quality fruit.

### HARVEST

By hand in late February.

### VINIFICATION

The fruit was gently whole bunch pressed to French oak barriques (25% new). Following a period of lees contact the wine was racked, blended and bottled.

### TASTING NOTES

An elegant, pale gold in the glass. The palate is multi-layered and complex with spice, nuts, stone fruit and green apple with great acidity and a fine-grained texture. The finish is clean and refined.

