

## **2022 Thomas Legacy Chardonnay**

Style: Barrel fermented

Location: Thomas Estate Vineyard, Waiheke Island

Varietal: Chardonnay Clone: 15 (50%), 548 (50%) Vine Density: 5000 vines/Ha

Yield: 3 Tonnes/Ha

Harvest Date: 21st Feb to 7th March 2022

Brix: 22

Alcoholic Fermentation: Spontaneous/Cultured (whole bunch pressed to barrel on full solids)

Peak Fermentation Temp: 20 °C

Cuvaison: 30 days

Malolactic Fermentation: 58% of blend

Elevage: 11 months

Coopers: Francois Ferre, Billon, Saury

**New Oak Percentage:** 53%

Fining: None

**Filtration:** Tight Filtration **Production:** 2150 Bottles (750ml)

Closure: Screwcap
Alcohol: 13%

## Winemakers tasting note:

"An elegant vintage, the 2022 Legacy Chardonnay displays subtle mealy aromas with white and yellow stone fruits, yellow pipfruit and spicey oak. The palate has creamy MLF characters framed by tight grained oak and a mealy-nutty finish".

Accolades: