



# BATCH WINERY

WAIHEKE NEW ZEALAND

## 2022 Thomas Estate Chardonnay

**Style:** Barrel fermented

**Location:** Thomas Estate Vineyard, Waiheke Island

**Varietal:** Chardonnay

**Clone:** 548 (60%), 15 (40%)

**Vine Density:** 5000 vines/Ha

**Yield:** 3 Tonnes/Ha

**Harvest Date:** 21<sup>st</sup> Feb to 24<sup>th</sup> February 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:** 100%

**Elevage:** 11 months

**Coopers:** Francois Ferre, Billon, Saury

**New Oak Percentage:** 10%

**Fining:** None

**Filtration:** Tight Filtration

**Production:** 2200 Bottles (750ml)

**Closure:** Screwcap

**Alcohol:** 13%

### **Winemakers tasting note:**

**“An elegant vintage, the 2022 Estate Chardonnay is pale green-gold, displaying subtle mealy aromas with white flowers, green apple, green and yellow citrus. The palate has creamy MLF characters and a mealy-nutty finish”.**

Accolades: