

# TE KANO

## Land Series, Single Vineyard

*Made in extremely small quantities, the Land Series wines seek to highlight the very best from each of the unique subregions within our family of vineyards.*

## Te Kano Land Waitaki Chardonnay 2023

Lifted florals, toasted oak, tropical fruit and hazelnut lead the nose. The palate opens with toasty oak and brioche before giving way to layers of tropical fruit and ripe honeydew. Initially generous and mouth-filling, this Chardonnay reveals its cool-climate origins with a chalky, focused finish.

### Vintage

The 2023 Waitaki growing season saw a cool start followed by a long, settled autumn, allowing slow ripening and excellent acid retention, with clean, focused fruit expression.

### Vineyards

The Waitaki vineyard is home to this Chardonnay. Alluvial soils interspersed with limestone layers create wines with tension and a distinctive chalky mid palate.

### Winemaking

Fruit was hand harvested, sorted and split between wild oak fermentation and cool stainless steel fermentation. Both components completed malolactic fermentation before blending, with oak providing texture and complexity and stainless contributing freshness and lift.

Cellaring ————— Drink now to 2028.

Serving ————— Serve at 12°C

### Technical Data

pH ————— 3.04

TA ————— 6.8

Residual Sugar ————— 0

Brix ————— 21.4

Alcohol ————— 13% v/v

Varietal ————— 100% Chardonnay, Clone 95

