



# CLEARVIEW

ESTATE WINERY

## Beachhead Chardonnay

A powerful wine, exhibiting many of the characters seen in the Reserve. Aromas of citrus blossom highlight the white-fleshed stone fruit flavours on the palate, all underpinned by warming, toasty oak. *"This is well-balanced and the full flavours flow to an open, lingering finish of stone fruits, nuts, cream and butter. This is a full, broad, stylishly rich Chardonnay with nutty and creamy oak". Raymond Chan*

### ACCOLADES

- 5 stars Wine Orbit 2016
- 5 stars Raymond Chan 2016
- 5 stars WINESTATE 2016
- 5 stars Michael Cooper 2016
- 91/100 points Cameron Douglas, Master Sommelier 2016
- GOLD MEDAL Boutique Wine Awards 2016

### WINEMAKING NOTES

All the grapes were hand picked from our Estate vineyards, and whole bunch pressed. After settling, the clear juice was racked into seasoned and new French oak barrels where fermentation took place with regular stirring of the lees during the 8 month maturation in the same barrels. A large portion of the wine has undergone Malolactic fermentation for added texture and complexity. After maturation the wine was carefully racked and bottled in early March 2016.

### FOOD SUGGESTION

Fish, chicken or veal.

### TECHNICAL NOTES

<i>Vintage</i>	2015	<i>Alc/vol</i>	13.5%
<i>Region</i>	Hawke's Bay	<i>TA</i>	6.6
<i>Sub-region</i>	Te Awanga	<i>Res Sugar</i>	1.9g/l
		<i>p/H</i>	3.39



PLEASE NOTE: Generic bottle image, not vintage specific.