



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 nectarine flavours on the palate, all underpinned by warming, toasty oak. This is a rich, creamy, mealy and voluptuous wine.



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 French oak barrels where fermentation took place with regular stirring of the lees during the 8 month maturation in the same barrels. A portion of the wine has undergone Malolactic fermentation for added texture and complexity. After maturation the wine was carefully racked out of barrel under inert gas cover - and bottled in early January 2013.

FOOD SUGGESTION

Fish, chicken or veal.

TECHNICAL NOTES

<i>Vintage</i>	2012	<i>Alc/vol</i>	13%
<i>Region</i>	Hawke's Bay	<i>TA</i>	6.0
<i>Sub-region</i>	Te Awanga	<i>Res Sugar</i>	2.0g/l
		<i>p/H</i>	4.7