



The Wine Thief Series

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HAWKE'S BAY CHARDONNAY

2008

Tasting Notes

Stonefruit and almond notes mingle together to form a sweet and inviting aroma. The palate is powerful yet elegant, with ripe peach and citrus blossom characters harmonising with subtle nutty oak nuances. Delicious!

Vintage Summary

Hawke's Bay enjoyed an excellent summer with a warm dry January and February. The Ohiti vineyard surpassed many others, giving full flavour and excellent balanced fruit for the winery to enhance and preserve.

Vinification

Hand picked, whole bunch pressed to ferment 100% in French oak barriques. Aged on lees for 12 months.

Winemaker | Tony Bish

Region | Hawke's Bay

Appearance | Lovely straw with green highlights

Serve | Lightly Chilled

RS | 1.80 g/L

pH | 3.43

Variety | Chardonnay

Style | Full bodied oaked dry white

Cellaring | 3-5 years

Alcohol | 14.0%

TA | 6.4 g/L

Packaging | 6 x 750ml bottles

The 'Wine Thief' is a traditional winemaker's tool used to extract sample wines for tasting. Usually made from glass, the thief is the winemakers' best friend as they look for special wines. The Wine Thief Series has been developed to show the passion and pursuit of excellence that these hand selected wines represent.

