

Te MATA

ESTATE 1896

2024 ELSTON CHARDONNAY, HAWKE'S BAY

WINERY

Established in 1896, Te Mata Estate remains family owned, producing internationally recognized wines exclusively from its Hawke's Bay vineyards, located on New Zealand's North Island. Te Mata Estate is home to New Zealand's oldest vineyards and wine cellars with 130 years of continuous wine production. The Buck family were drawn to the estate in 1974, and today, the family continues their pursuit to deliver internationally acclaimed, estate-grown wines of classical style, which represent the best qualities of their variety, vintage and vineyard.

WINE

Produced since 1984, Elston is an outstanding New Zealand chardonnay, grown at Te Mata's estate vineyards in the Havelock Hills, Dartmoor Valley and Bridge Pa Triangle sub-regions of Hawke's Bay. Elston is named for Elston Hall in Nottinghamshire, the ancestral home of Charles Darwin's family. The wyvern symbol of Elston Hall appears on the label.

VINEYARDS

Elston Chardonnay is sourced from Te Mata Estate's oldest vineyards in Havelock Hills. First planted in 1892, the Havelock Hills are the heart of Te Mata Estate's wine production. Te Mata Estate has five sites on these free draining, north-facing slopes, including the 1892 vineyard – one of New Zealand's oldest vineyards. Hand harvested fruit from Havelock Hills is blended with the best parcels



VINEYARD

Region:	New Zealand
Appellation:	Hawke's Bay
Soil:	Silty loam soils with gravel deposits
Clone:	Predominately 548
Eco-Practices:	Sustainable; Regenerative Agriculture

WINEMAKING

Varietal:	100% Chardonnay
Barrel Aging:	11 months in French oak barrels; 33% new oak

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Alcohol:	14%
Total Acidity:	7.2g/L
pH:	3.28
RS:	Dry