



TW Wines

The concept of TW was born on a fishing trip to Waikarimoana in 1997, where two of the group, Geordie Witters and Paul Tietjen, travelled to Lake Waikarimoana together. They talked along the way about grapes, wine, and a few other things, and realised they both had ideas of producing top quality wines. Both vineyards had accumulated several awards for wines produced from their respective vineyards so they decided to start research into prospective winemakers, and wineries that could blend the flavours from the two vineyards into a quality wine.

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TW Gisborne Estate Chardonnay 2008

Tasting Note

Brilliant clear pale straw in colour, this wine shows vibrant aromas of yellow peach, tropical pineapple and jasmine flowers. Lovely ripe flavours of peach and pineapple show throughout the palate, which is long and elegant.

Winemaking Techniques

The Chardonnay for this wine was harvested in the very early morning prior to sunrise, ensuring cool temperatures while pressing. After a gentle press cycle, the juice was transferred to tank for brief settling and then racked to tank for cool fermentation. An aromatic yeast was used for full varietal expression, while an extended period on yeast lees gives palate weight and texture. Delicate fining prior to bottling ensures an elegant, long finish, which is fresh and true without oak.

Technical Details

Variety	Clone 15 Chardonnay
Region	Gisborne, Golden Slope
Brix at Harvest	23.6
Alcohol	13%
Residual Sugar	6g/L
Total Acidity	6.23g/L
pH	3.7

Winemaker

Anita Ewart-Croy

Recommended Accompanying Foods

Anything you like!

Cellaring

Three to five years.

Main Markets

New Zealand

Recommended Retail Price

\$NZ 19.00

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