



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 Black Label Growers Selection Chardonnay 2007

Tasting Note

Bright pale straw, with aromas of peach, cream and vanilla. The palate shows elegant flavours of ripe citrus, peach and apricot. The finish is fresh and long with hints of hazelnut.

Winemaking Techniques

Mendoza Chardonnay was hand harvested while still cool and then crushed to press for gentle extraction. After brief settling, the juice was transferred to French and American barriques for fermentation, and inoculated with a range of yeasts to maximise complexity and palate texture. 50 percent malolactic fermentation adds creaminess and weight to the mid palate while excellent acid balance ensures elegance and length.

Technical Details

Variety	Mendoza Chardonnay
Region	Gisborne, Golden Slope
Brix at Harvest	24.2
Alcohol	13.5%
Residual Sugar	3.7g/L
Total Acidity	6.67/L
pH	3.43

Winemaker

Anita Ewart-Croy

Recommended Accompanying Foods

The perfect partnerships are endless!

Cellaring

Our Black Label Growers Selection Chardonnay is crafted for the long haul and will reward cellaring for at least five years.

Main Markets

New Zealand, Britain, Germany

Recommended Retail Price

\$NZ 29.00

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