

2021

TWO TERRACES VINEYARD  
Chenin Blanc

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

A warm spring catalysed an early bud burst. Sporadic rainfall coupled with warmer than average temperatures set a moderate crop through spring and early summer. From mid-summer, warm dry conditions persisted through until harvest yielding fully ripe, concentrated fruit in impeccable condition.

THE VINEYARD

Two Terraces Vineyard, located in Maraekakaho district of Hawke's Bay.

Elevation	105 metres
Aspect	Flat River Terraces
Soil	Deep Red Gravels
Year Planted	2016
Clone/Rootstock	40% 220, 60% 880 on 3309 rootstock
Viticulture	3030vines/ha, Cane pruned, Vertically shoot positioned

**THE HARVEST** Hand Picked on the 21<sup>st</sup> March

Average Brix	22.8 brix
Yield	8tonnes/ha or 56HL/ha

IN THE WINERY

Fermentation	100% whole bunch pressed, cloudy juice run straight to combination of concrete egg and used French Oak barriques.
Post Ferment	Left on yeast lees. Partial spring malolactic ferment.
Maturation	6 months in 80% Cast Stone concrete egg, 20% in used French oak barriques
Finishing	No fining, fine pad filtration, bottled on site.
Note	Our wines are not cold or heat stabilised, and therefore may form harmless sediment in bottle.



THE WINE

Tasting Note: *This allowed full ripeness yielding a wine with more stone fruit characters, lots of palate weight and length of flavour, yet still given tension via mineral notes and natural acid frame.*

ANALYSIS

Alc. 13.0%
pH. 3.26
TA. 6.6g/L
R/S <1g/L

CELLARING

Now, or bottle mature for up to 10 years.

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