



VILLA MARIA
ESTATE



VILLA MARIA SINGLE VINEYARD KELTERN CHARDONNAY 2008

AWARDS

Trophy [Champion Chardonnay] & Gold – Romeo Bragato Wine Awards 2010 [NZ]
Gold – Royal Easter Show Wine Awards 2012 [NZ]

VINEYARD DATA

Vineyards: Keltern Vineyard, Hawkes Bay
Vineyard Yield: Cropping levels were low at 2.0kg per vine
Vintage Details: Mild temperatures with average rainfall

SOILS AND VITICULTURE

Located east of the Maraekakaho region in Hawkes Bay, the Keltern Vineyard is a warm inland site, buffered by the Ngaruroro River. Established on an ancient riverbed, the vineyard has deep loams and large free-draining gravel rocks.

WINEMAKING DATA

Whole Bunch: 100%	Fermentation: 100% Inoculated
Fermentation Vessel: Oak barrique	New Barrel: 37%
Barrel Type: French, 3-year fine grain	Maturation: 10 months in barrique
Malolactic: 70%	
Battonage: Once a week during malolactic fermentation	
Filtration: Sterile grade	Bottled: March 2009

TASTING NOTE

This superb wine displays a brilliant straw hue with lime tint and a fragrant bouquet, rich in toast, stone fruit and grapefruit aromas, complemented by complex notes of flint and grilled nut. A textured palate unfolds displaying fine flavours, seamless integration and genuine length. This wine will develop complex mineral and toast-like characters with age.

CELLARING

2010 - 2013

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Region: Hawkes Bay
Varieties: 100% Chardonnay
Alcohol: 14%
pH: 3.30
Total acidity: 6.40g/L
Residual sugar: 0.75g/L
Barcode: 9414416002991

May contain traces of milk and/or egg products. Contains sulphites. Suitable for gluten free diets.

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