



# UNISON VINEYARD

*Established in 1993, Unison Vineyard is a boutique Family Estate at the heart of the premium NZ red grape growing GIMBLETT GRAVELS Winegrowing District in Hawkes Bay.*

*Our handcrafted philosophy includes handpicking, gentle basket pressing, and top quality oak barrel ageing to ensure the wines developed from our unique terroir capture the intensity the vineyard has to offer.*

## RESERVE CHARDONNAY 2014

### WINEMAKING

*We sourced outstanding Clone 15 Chardonnay grapes grown in the neighbouring Red Triangle District of the Hawkes Bay and picked under perfect conditions in mid-March. After gentle pressing we fermented in French oak barrels using a variety of yeast strains to add to aromatic and textural complexity. The wine was aged on lees and went through malolactic fermentation in Spring 2014. We stirred the lees regularly to enrich the texture and after 10 months in barrel, the wine was taken out of barrel and prepared for bottling in February 2015.*

### TASTING NOTE

*Attractive pale straw in colour. Inviting aromas of roasted apricot with clotted cream, topped with toasted hazelnut, toffee and cinnamon. The palate is rich with a silky texture and packed with warm stonefruit and toasted, buttered nut flavours. The opulence is balanced by a fine citrus lift on the finish that lingers refreshingly.*

### FOOD MATCH

*Baked citrus and herb crusted monk fish with a hazelnut butter.*

### CELLARING POTENTIAL

*5-8 years*



HAWKES BAY  
NEW ZEALAND



2163 State Highway 50, Hastings RD5 4175 New Zealand  
Email: [info@unisonvineyard.co.nz](mailto:info@unisonvineyard.co.nz) Web: [www.UnisonVineyard.co.nz](http://www.UnisonVineyard.co.nz)  
Phone: +64 6 879 7913