

KUMEU RIVER

## 2018 Kumeu Village Chardonnay



### Vineyard Region

Kumeu, Auckland & Hawkes Bay

### Winemaker

Michael Brajkovich, MW

### Technical Information

<i>Varietal Composition:</i>	100% Chardonnay
<i>Vinification:</i>	100% hand harvested
	100% whole-bunch pressed
	Indigenous-yeast fermentation
	100% malolactic fermentation
	20% tank fermentation
	80% barrel fermentation

### Tasting Notes

This is a wine where we always have a bottle in the fridge. The perfect aperitif Chardonnay this wine also goes very well with all types of seafood. Fermented 80% in old French oak barriques, and 20% in stainless steel tanks there is very little oak influence on either nose or palate. This has allowed the vibrant fruit to show through beautifully with lively lime and lemon aromas and a flinty, mineral edginess with hints of fig and white peach.

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