



BABYDOLL

WINE OF NEW ZEALAND

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Our *BABYDOLL* sheep live beneath the vines, nibbling on grass and  weeds and giving their name to our delicious wines. *Small but mighty*, they're  wonderful groundskeepers. Yes, they need a little help to keep the mowing going. But it's all for the good of the grapes.



Babydoll Chardonnay 2020

Tasting Note

Bouquet: This beautiful pale-gold Chardonnay has aromas of pineapple, citrus and stone fruit with subtle oak spices.

Palate: The palate is ripe, textural and sweet fruited with an elegant finish.

Food Match: Beautifully matched with roast chicken, fish and chips and oysters.

Dietary

Information: Suitable for vegetarians, vegans and a gluten free diet.

Cellaring

Recommendation: Enjoy now, or cellar up to 2 years.

Vintage Summary

We were incredibly lucky to be granted permission to create these wines during the global pandemic crisis. For this reason, our 2020 wines carry some very unique memories.

The 2020 Hawke's Bay growing season started earlier than usual, and was relatively dry except for light spring rains. Disease pressure was low, and temperatures were slightly cooler than usual maintaining beautifully clean fruit with natural balance and concentration.

Winemaking

The fruit was picked at ideal ripeness and gently pressed. The juice was settled and racked off solids then fermented with a range of vessels, temperatures and yeast strains to give complexity of aroma and mouth feel. After aging on yeast lees with regular stirring, the batches were racked, blended, stabilised and filtered prior to bottling.

Winemaker Natalie Christensen

Harvest Date: 5th March 2020

Vineyard: Hawke's Bay

Alcohol: 14.0% **pH:** 3.53

Residual sugar: 1.5 g/l **TA:** 5.0

