

MORTON ESTATE



*Private Reserve*  
**HAWKES BAY  
CHARDONNAY 2006**

Aromas of bees honey, pear, nectarine and mango swirl from the glass. An elegant wine, the pallet exhibits prominent stone-fruit flavours fused with toasty, nutty characters obtained from extended aging on yeast lees.

Well structured with a long and satisfying finish, it is a wine for the serious chardonnay drinker.

It is drinking well now or can be cellared for two to three years from the bottling date.

**Grape Varieties:**  
**Region:**

Chardonnay  
Hawkes Bay

**Wine Analysis:**  
**Date of Harvest**  
**Brix**  
**Fermentation**  
**Maturation**  
**Malolactic**  
**Bottling Date**  
**Alcohol Volume**  
**Residual Sugar**  
**Acidity**  
**pH**

mid March-April, 2006  
24.5°  
French Oak  
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Partial  
7 May, 2009  
14.2%  
3.9 g/L  
6.4 g/L  
3.34