



Te Mānia's vineyards, established in 1990, are located near the beautiful coastline of Tasman Bay on free draining, stony clay loam soils which have proved excellent for producing wine grapes of exceptional quality. Te Mania is a two-time winner of the prestigious Bragato Trophy for Best of Show.

## Nelson Chardonnay 2015

The Nelson region has established a strong reputation for this classic variety producing many top award winning wines. Te Mānia Chardonnay is an elegant wine made with just a little oak to compliment and show case the fresh fruity flavours. It can be enjoyed on its own or with a wide variety of dishes. It's particularly good with seafood and white meat dishes.

**Nose:** Nectarine and citrus blossom characters with some light oak.

**Palate:** Delicious ripe stonefruit with hints of citrus on a full palate with a silky texture and a light background of French oak. The palate has appealing weight, texture and a long fresh finish.

**Vintage:** After pressing, the juice was wild fermented in French oak barrels (15% new). During time in barrel the lees were stirred for 4 months to add texture and complexity to the wine. The wine was allowed to go 50% through a secondary malolactic fermentation.

**Diet:** suitable for a vegan diet.

Alcohol: 13%

Residual Sugar: 2.3 gms/L

Acidity: 6 gms/L



*It is elegantly expressed on the nose displaying white nectarine, rockmelon, mandarin and vanilla characters, leading to a succulent palate that is beautifully ripe and rounded. The wine shows lovely fruit purity combined with subtle infusion of stylish oak. At its best: now to 2019  
90 points, ★★☆☆½ - Sam Kim, Wine Orbit, March 2016*

*The team at Te Mania appear to be unstoppable when it comes to producing "o" for organic and "aw" for "awesome" wines year after year. It's the combination of soil, sunlight and sheer talent that produces juicy, stonefruit-packed, creamy, toasty chardonnay like this.  
Vibrant, tangy and tropical - it's delicious. Trust me.  
Yvonne Lorkin, Wine Talk, 09/08/2016*

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