



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 Mānia is a two-time winner of the prestigious Bragato Trophy for Best of Show.

Nelson Reserve Chardonnay 2015

Te Mānia's premier white wine produced in seasons where fruit quality achieves an exceptional standard. In making this wine we have selected only the finest fruit from 16 year old vines in our Home Block vineyard. The grapes are of the 'Mendoza' clone renowned for their low yielding, high quality fruit.

Nose: A rich nose with marmalade, ripe grapefruit, cedary oak and biscuity characters.

Palate: Full, rich, sweet palate with ripe, concentrated fruit backed by generous oak. Some savoury/biscuity characters with toasty vanilla and a touch of nuttiness. Powerful, complex and well-weighted with a round, creamy, lingering finish.

Vintage: Intensive viticulture, including Scott Henry trellising and hand leaf plucking, ensures maximum exposure of the grapes to the sun and encourages optimum ripeness and flavour development. The grapes for the Reserve Chardonnay were hand picked and whole bunch pressed in order to achieve the finest quality juice. The juice was then wild yeast fermented in a selection of French oak barriques and Puncheons (25% new oak) where the wines lees were stirred once per month and aged for 11 months before blending, filtration and bottling. A partial malolactic fermentation has added to the complexity of the finished wine.

Diet: Suitable for vegan diet.

Analysis: Alcohol 13.5%, Residual Sugar nil, Acidity 6.4 g/L



This is opulent and powerful, and offers layers of rich fruit intensity and silky texture. Gorgeous aromas of peach, mango, fig and cedar lead to a concentrated palate that is weighty and expansive. The wine delivers loads of appealing flavours, yet brilliantly structured by bright acidity.
94 points, ★★★★★ 5 Stars - Sam Kim, Wine Orbit

