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WINE THAT LOVES COMPANY

5 STARS – *Sam Kim, New Zealand, 2017*
88 POINTS – *Cameron Douglas, New Zealand, 2017*



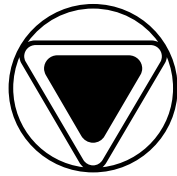
"Rich aromas of ripe stone fruits and hazelnuts. The palate is textured and full with pleasing layers of complexity. Fine acidity adds length and balance. Enjoy with a creamy pasta, seafood chowder or with smoked salmon."

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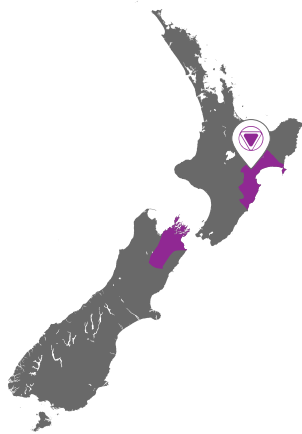
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In ancient Greece the Sileni were companions of Dionysus, the god of wine, vineyards and theatre. When there was something to be celebrated, the Sileni were always on hand to encourage enjoyment of delicious food, great wine and social interaction. Named in their honour, Sileni Estates produces a range of wines made to be great collaborators, with a talent for enhancing flavours and textures.

LODGE CHARDONNAY 2016

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Hawke's Bay

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RANGE	ESTATE SELECTION
VARIETY	Chardonnay
ALCOHOL	14%
pH	3.31
ACIDITY	6.2g/L
RESIDUAL SUGAR	3.8g/L
BOTTLE BARCODE	9421003813106
CASE BARCODE	9421003813113 (6 bottle case)
VINEYARD	The Lodge Chardonnay is grown in the Bridge Pa Triangle and Mangatahi sub-regions of Hawke's Bay. The warm, even growing conditions of Bridge Pa contrast with cooler conditions at Mangatahi. These different growing conditions produce very different fruit, allowing us to create a wine with layers of flavour, complexity and interest.
WINEMAKING NOTES	Fruit for this reserve wine is hand harvested and whole bunch pressed. The cloudy juice was then fermented in French oak barriques, with a mix of indigenous and inoculated yeasts. Following the primary and full malolactic fermentations, the wine is left to mature on gross lees in barrel for approximately ten months, prior to bottling.

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