



2020

Kumeu River Maté's Vineyard Chardonnay

Mate's Vineyard is always the last site we pick each year. In 2020, the grapes certainly had the distinctive Mendoza *millerandage*, giving many small berries along with the normal sized ones, and as a result a wonderfully concentrated palate texture and fruit richness. Although still somewhat shy on the nose coming out of the barrel, with bottle age the full palette of complex aromas and bouquet of this wonderful wine will be gradually and seductively revealed.

17.5/20 - Jancis Robinson

97 - VINOUS, Rebecca Gibb MW

96 - Bob Campbell MW

96 - The Wine Rater

19/20 - Matthew Jukes

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Kumeu River Hunting Hill Chardonnay

Hunting Hill is very distinctive in its terroir typicity, with piercing lemon/lime fruit lift and florality on the nose, with richness and volume in the mouth followed by lingering acidity and minerality on the finish. A beautifully elegant wine. "*A hint of Puligny here.*" – *Jancis Robinson.*

17+/20 - Jancis Robinson

95 - VINOUS, Rebecca Gibb MW

97 - Bob Campbell MW

95 - The Wine Rater

18/20 - Matthew Jukes





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Rays Road Chardonnay

The limestone-based vineyard at Rays Road in Hawkes Bay has yielded some uniquely characterful Chardonnay from this vintage. It has the aroma of citrus peel, flinty minerals and salty seashells. There are creamy, peach-like flavours on the mid-palate, but then it finishes firmly with zesty fresh acidity and a steel backbone.

17/20 - Jancis Robinson

88 - VINOUS, Rebecca Gibb MW

95 - Bob Campbell MW

92 - The Wine Rater

18/20 - Matthew Jukes

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Kumeu River Estate Chardonnay

The Kumeu vineyards that contribute to our Estate Chardonnay gave us some magnificent fruit. The level of citrus fruit complexity, and the layering of aromas and flavours that this wine shows are stunning. This is a quality Chardonnay wine of style and pedigree.

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91 - VINOUS, Rebecca Gibb MW

94 - Bob Campbell MW

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17.5/20 - Matthew Jukes





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Kumeu River Coddington Chardonnay

This wine is produced from a vineyard originally owned by Tim and Angela Coddington. Given single vineyard status in 2006, it's a vineyard that produces very rich and unctuous Chardonnay that makes an excellent single vineyard wine.

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95 - Bob Campbell MW

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18/20 - Matthew Jukes

