

# 2019 Kumeu River Estate Chardonnay

## VINEYARD REGION

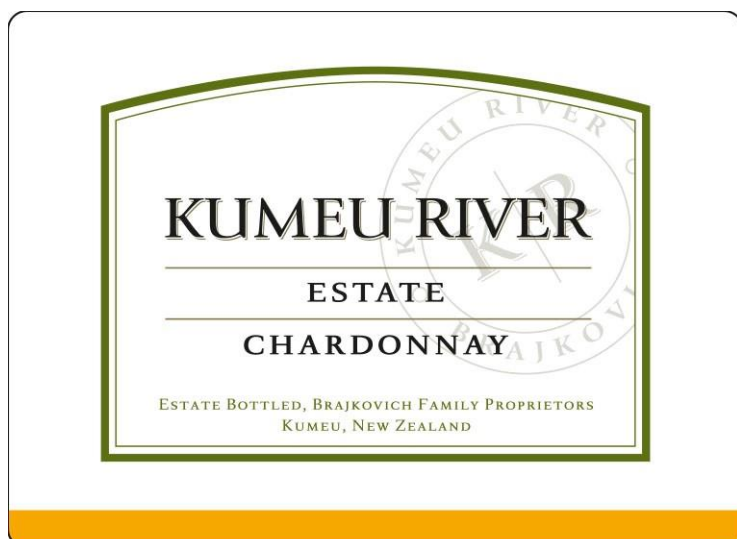
Kumeu, Auckland

## VINIFICATION

Hand harvested  
Whole-bunch pressed  
Indigenous yeast fermentation  
100% barrel fermentation  
French Oak, 20% New Oak  
100% malo-lactic fermentation  
11 months maturation in barrel

## WINEMAKER

Michael Brajkovich M.W.



Kumeu River Chardonnay is drawn from six different vineyard sites in the Kumeu Region. We are particularly careful in selecting only the very best grapes from these vineyards for our Kumeu River Estate label.

The 2019 vintage was exceptional and has produced the finest Estate Chardonnay that any of us can remember. The Kumeu vineyards that contribute to this wine gave us some magnificent fruit and we had a wide array of options in putting the Estate Chardonnay blend together. 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 that is delicious now but has the capability of aging as well as if not better than any of its predecessors.