

## Bilancia Hawke's Bay Chardonnay

★★★★★

The 2013 (★★★★★) is a top vintage. Fermented and matured in seasoned French oak barrels, it is weighty, rich and youthful. A powerful, sweet-fruited wine with a slightly smoky bouquet, it has deep, ripe stone-fruit flavours, slightly buttery and toasty, good complexity, and a well-rounded finish. The 2014 vintage (★★★★★) was fermented and matured in French oak puncheons. Highly fragrant, it is mouthfilling and creamy-textured, with concentrated, ripe stone-fruit flavours, gently enriched with biscuity oak, excellent complexity, balanced acidity and a well-rounded, persistent finish. Best drinking 2017+.

<b>Vintage</b>	14	13
<b>WR</b>	6	7
<b>Drink</b>	15-20	15-18

DRY \$35 AV