



2006 SMALL KIM'S FAVOURITE CHARDONNAY, GISBORNE

“The saying 'good things come in small parcels' applies to wine too. Every vintage we discover small parcels of exceptional grapes and with a little luck and a lot of work, we craft them into unique wines that express terroir, as well as the viticulture and winemaking skills and the careful nurturing by my team. The very best of these wines are bottled for our Small Parcels range.”

– *Kim Crawford, Winemaker*

A blend of Chardonnay from two vineyards located in the greater Hexton region of Gisborne; fifty percent from Paul and Jenny Tietjen's and fifty percent from Murray McPhail's, a renowned horticulturist and owner of Leaderbrand. The grapes were machine harvested in ideal conditions. Fermented separately in 40 percent new American oak, the wine received full malolactic fermentation and spent six months sur lie in barrel. The Chardonnay was then blended into this big, bold style of Chardonnay.

Winemaker Kim Crawford

Appearance Medium straw with tones of green

Aroma Abundant nose of ripe peach and tropical fruit, highlighted by butterscotch and toasty oak.

Flavor Delightful flavors of peach, tropical and stone fruits with a round, fleshy finish.

Appellation Gisborne, New Zealand

Varietal Composition 100% Chardonnay

Oak Aging 6 months in American oak, 40% new

Total Acidity 5.4 g/L

pH 3.59

Alcohol 13%

Cases Imported 800