



WILD ROCK

**PANIA
CHARDONNAY
HAWKES BAY
2008**

<u>Variety</u>	Chardonnay			
<u>Harvest Data</u>	Brix	23.8	average	
	Hand Harvested	100%		
<u>Winemaking</u>	Whole Bunch	100%		
	Destemmed	0%		
	Fermentation Vessel	French Oak Barriques		
	Barrel Type	French Barriques		
	New Barrel %	24%		
	Maturation	10 months		
	Fining	Yes		
	Filtration	Yes		
	Bottled	Feb 09		
<u>Wine Analysis</u>	Alcohol	14%	Residual Sugar	2.0 g/l
	pH	3.28	Acidity	6.82 g/l
<u>Tasting Note</u>	Medium straw colour streaked with youthful green hues. Aromas of lemon blossom, cashew and hints of gunsmoke and butter provide a dazzlingly complex bouquet. Equally, the palate abounds with ripe pear and zesty mandarin notes which meld beautifully with the oak derived vanilla and cinnamon. This wine is ripe with a refreshingly long aftertaste.			
<u>Food Match</u>	Rich poultry and fish dishes			
<u>Cellaring</u>	1 - 4 years			
<u>Markets</u>	NZ, Australia, Hong Kong			
<u>Release Date</u>	1 March 09			