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# COLLECTION Tasmania Chardonnay

We are a family-owned Australian winery passionate about crafting top-quality wines that offer a true sense of place, but we are inherently not based in a single place! The Mornington Peninsula is home to our winery and flagship vineyard Capella, but our winemaking spreads to our vineyards across the country - from Barossa Valley to Tasmania – and beyond.

#### VINTAGE 2021

### **GRAPE VARIETIES** 100% Chardonnay

#### **ORIGIN**

Tamar Valley, Tasmania, Australia.

This wine was grown at our Auburn Road Vineyard - on the west bank of the river has weathered basalt soils with mineral variation that produces great flavour complexity. NASAA Organic Certified site since November 2022

#### **CRAFTING & AGEING**

The grapes were harvested in the cool morning before overnight refrigerated transport to Capella Vineyard on the Mornington Peninsula ready for a gentle whole bunch press. The wine was fermented with wild yeast in a mix of new and seasoned Burgundian puncheon barrels, after which partial malolactic fermentation contributed to this wine's delicate acidity and balance. Post fermentation, this Chardonnay was matured in the same barrels for 11 months before blending.

#### **AROMA & PALATE:**

This is a delicately balanced cool climate Chardonnay with bright fruit, racy natural acidity and taut structure. A leaner style Chardonnay, reflecting its Tasmanian provenance, it has juicy lemon and fine white peach fruit notes and mouthwatering acidity. The oak character is restrained, adding light notes of nougat and nuts. This wine has all the requisites to soften, integrate and mature beautifully over the next 10 or more years.

#### **SERVING & FOOD PAIRING**

Pan fried whiting, eggs Benedict, Pasta carbonara, Thai salads, creamy cheeses.

Serving temperature: 8 - 12°C

Cellar potential: 2036

#### **ANALYSIS**

Alcohol: 12.2% v/v Acidity: 7.1 g/l pH: 3.18

Residual sugar: 0.86 g/l

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