



HANDPICKED® WINES



COLLECTION Yarra Valley 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
Yarra Valley, Victoria,
Australia.

This wine shows the best of the upper and lower Yarra Valley with fruit from a combination of our two wonderful sites. In the lower Yarra, Highbow Hill is planted on rolling hills with panoramic views over the valley. The soils are sandy loam over clay and gravel over Yarra Valley mudstone. Wombat Creek's striking steep slopes look north to Mount Donna Buang and at 420m it is the most elevated vineyard in the whole valley. The soils are free-draining red volcanic loams and the eponymous Wombat Creek rises in a spring-fed dam on the property.

CRAFTING & AGEING

This is a meticulously crafted wine, where no detail is left behind. Following 100% barrel fermentation with wild yeast in a combination of new and used French oak, to add

complexity and spice, the wine is allowed to go partially through malolactic fermentation. This adds softness, flesh and a touch of creamy depth to the palate after which it is aged in these same barrels for 11 months.

AROMA & PALATE:

Delicate white flower and meyer lemon aromatics lift from the glass of this beautifully perfumed wine. With a lovely flintiness to start, the palate sings purity of fruit and opens full of concentrated white stone fruit and lemon citrus, the fine acidity and subtle nougat oak frame this deliciously textural wine that drives long to the finish.

SERVING & FOOD PAIRING

Grilled poultry dishes, Barramundi with melted leeks & roasted vegetables.

Serving temperature: 8 - 12°C

Cellar potential: 2033

ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 12.2% v/v

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