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HANDPICKED® HIGHBOW HILL VINEYARD

Chardonnay





# SINGLE VINEYARD Highbow Hill 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

Highbow Hill, Yarra Valley, Victoria, Australia.

Our 40ha vineyard is just north of Yarra Glen village in the Yarra Valley and takes its name from Highbow Hill, the dominant feature on the property's eastern boundary.

The soils are sandy loam over clay and gravel over mudstone and there is an abundance of native flora and fauna, including wombats and kangaroos.

Chardonnay vines (clones Chardonnay P58, I10v1, ENTAV 548 and Bernard 95) were planted on VSP trellis in 2015.

## **CRAFTING & AGEING**

Hand-harvested from 20 year-old vines and whole bunch pressed. Wild yeast fermented in French oak barriques - a mix of new and seasoned oak - and puncheons for 11 months.

#### AROMA & PALATE:

Vibrant citrus and stone fruit flavours with fine layers of French oak and creamy lees notes. Perky acidity and elegant complexity with a long finish that keeps you coming back for more.

#### SERVING & FOOD PAIRING

Roasted Quail, Duck Confit, Creamy Brie.

Serving temperature: 13 - 18°C

Cellar potential: 2029

#### **ANALYSIS**

Alcohol: 12.5% v/v Acidity: 6.5 g/l pH: 3.16

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