



SIDEWOOD SPARKLING NV

[ANALYSIS]

Alcohol | 12.5% alc/vol

pH | 3.08

Acid | 8.10 g/L

Dosage | 8 g/L

Closure | Diam

Estate Bottled | JUN 2024

[VINIFICATION]

Winemaker Darryl Catlin carefully selected the best parcels of fruit according to ripeness from the various blocks. For this current bottling of the Sidewood Sparkling, the Pinot Noir was hand-picked from the clones MV6, 114 and 115 whilst the Chardonnay was from 110V1, Dijon B76 and B95 clones. Grapes were gently pressed off with only free-run juice used. Wild-yeast fermented in stainless steel for four months, with partial malolactic fermentation of the Chardonnay. Extended time on lees. Secondary ferment under the Charmat system for a further 4 weeks, prior to being bottled on the Estate bottling line.

[TASTING NOTES]

With a blend of 60% Pinot Noir and 40% Chardonnay, the bouquet offers delightful, lifted aromas of strawberry, lemon citrus and underlying notes of biscotti. The palate is elegant and well integrated, displaying intense strawberry, nectarine and cashew characters enhanced by partial malolactic fermentation and extended time on yeast lees. The natural acidity provides excellent structure and finesse, with an excellent mouth-watering citrus and nougat finish.

[AWARDS]

CURRENT BOTTLING

- 96 POINTS** | 2023 AUSTRALIAN WINE SHOWCASE
- 96 POINTS - GREAT GOLD** | 2024 CATAVINUM WORLD WINE, SPAIN
- 95 POINTS** | 2024 AUSTRALIAN WINE SHOWCASE
- 95 POINTS - GOLD** | 2023 ROYAL HOBART WINE SHOW
- 93 POINTS** | 2023 ROYAL ADELAIDE WINE SHOW
- GOLD** | 2023 GILBERT & GAILLARD INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE

PREVIOUS BOTTLINGS

- 96 POINTS** | 2021 WINESHOWCASE MAGAZINE
- 94 POINTS** | 2022 WINESTATE MAGAZINE
- 93 POINTS** | 2021 SAM KIM, WINE ORBIT
- GREAT GOLD** | 2022 CATAVINUM WORLD WINE, SPAIN
- GOLD** | 2023 GILBERT & GAILLARD INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE
- GOLD** | 2022 ADELAIDE HILLS WINE SHOW
- GOLD** | 2022 USA WINE RATINGS
- GOLD** | 2022 SAKURA WINE AWARDS
- GOLD** | 2021 WOMENS WINE AND SPIRITS AWARDS
- 95 POINTS** | 2021 JAMES HALLIDAY, WINE COMPANION
- 93 POINTS** | AUSTRALIAN WINE SHOWCASE
- 91 POINTS** | TASTINGS.COM, USA
- 91 POINTS** | WINE ORBIT - SAM KIM, NZ
- 90 POINTS** | WINE ENTHUSIAST
- 90 POINTS** | TYSON STELZER