



2022 OWEN'S CHARDONNAY

LIMITED RELEASE | 300 DOZEN PRODUCED

[ANALYSIS]

Alcohol | 12.6% alc/vol
pH | 3.19
Acid | 7.8 g/l

Bottling Date | February 2023
Closure | Stelvin
Oak | 10 Months French Oak Barriques

[VINIFICATION]

SINGLE VINEYARD

Since 2015, the 2022 is now only the fourth vintage of this 100% Mendoza clone Chardonnay, grown meticulously at our Mappinga Rd vineyard, yielding at 6 t/ha. Characteristically demonstrating hen and chicken in bunches, this fruit is handpicked and individually sorted in the vineyard.

Whole bunches are then gently pressed to 50% extraction and wild fermented in large format French Oak barrels. After 10 months in approx. 30% new oak and after partial malolactic fermentation, the best barrels are then selected and blended to a limited 300 dozen.

[TASTING NOTES]

Aromas of Yuzu zest and wet limestone are supported by fresh notes of citrus blossom and kaffir lime leaf. A taut and refined line of acidity drives across the palate, carrying notes of green apple skin, unripened peach and a slate finish. A sophisticated and balanced wine, with fine texture and understated finesse.

[AWARDS]

- 97 POINTS** | 2024 DECANTER WORLD WINE AWARDS
- 97 POINTS** | 2025 EDITION - JAMES HALLIDAY WINE COMPANION
- 96 POINTS** | 2023 PATRICK ECKEL
- 96 POINTS** | 2023 HUON HOOKE
- 96 POINTS** | 2024 INTERNATIONAL WINE CHALLENGE
- 95 POINTS** | 2023 AUSTRALIAN WINE SHOWCASE
- 95 POINTS** | 2024 WINE PILOT
- 93 POINTS** | 2024 WINE ADVOCATE
- PLATINUM** | 2024 DECANTER WORLD WINE AWARDS
- TROPHY + TOP GOLD - BEST CHARDONNAY** | 2024 COWRA WINE SHOW
- TROPHY - BEST CHARDONNAY** | 2024 AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL SINGLE VINEYARD WINE SHOW
- TROPHY - BEST SINGLE VINEYARD DRY WHITE TABLE WINE** | 2024 AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL SINGLE VINEYARD WINE SHOW
- TROPHY - BEST SINGLE VINEYARD & WHITE TABLE WINE** | 2024 AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL SINGLE VINEYARD WINE SHOW
- TROPHY - BEST VITICULTURALIST OR GROWER** | 2024 AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL SINGLE VINEYARD WINE SHOW
- TROPHY - BEST SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CHARDONNAY + GOLD** | 2024 INTERNATIONAL WINE CHALLENGE
- GOLD + BEST OF ADELAIDE HILLS REGION** | 2023 JAMES HALLIDAY CHARDONNAY & CABERNET CHALLENGE
- TOP GOLD** | 2023 NATIONAL COOL CLIMATE WINE SHOW
- GOLD** | 2024 SYDNEY ROYAL WINE SHOW
- GOLD** | 2024 WINEWISE CHAMPIONSHIP
- GOLD** | 2023 ADELAIDE HILLS WINE SHOW
- GOLD** | 2023 ROYAL ADELAIDE WINE SHOW
- GOLD** | 2023 ROYAL QUEENSLAND WINE SHOW
- GOLD** | 2023 INTERNATIONAL COOL CLIMATE WINE SHOW