



OWEN'S CHARDONNAY 2022

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 | JAMES HALLIDAY 2024

96 POINTS | PATRICK ECKEL 2023

96 POINTS | HUON HOOKE 2023

96 POINTS | INTERNATIONAL WINE CHALLENGE 2024

95 POINTS | AUSTRALIAN WINE SHOWCASE 2023

95 POINTS | WINE PILOT 2024

93 POINTS | WINE ADVOCATE 2024

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GOLD + BEST OF ADELAIDE HILLS REGION |
JAMES HALLIDAY CHARDONNAY & CABERNET CHALLENGE 2023

TOP GOLD | NATIONAL COOL CLIMATE WINE SHOW 2023

GOLD | WINWISE CHAMPIONSHIP 2024

GOLD | ADELAIDE HILLS WINE SHOW 2023

GOLD | ROYAL ADELAIDE WINE SHOW 2023

GOLD | ROYAL QUEENSLAND WINE SHOW 2023

GOLD | INTERNATIONAL COOL CLIMATE WINE SHOW 2023