



CHARDONNAY

Vintage

The 2023 vintage was a cool and wet growing season in the Yarra Valley, producing small crops of well-balanced fruit. The season started two weeks later than usual allowing the development of lovely fruit characters and good concentration.

The 2023 In Dreams Chardonnay displays the classic Upper Yarra Chardonnay characteristics of citrus, just ripe stone fruit and a refreshing line of acid.

Vineyard

A selection of vineyards spanning the Yarra Valley but focusing on the township of Yarra Junction in the Upper Yarra Valley. Other vineyard sources are located in Coldstream, St Andrews and Yarra Glen. Altitudes vary from 130m above sea level to 240m, and soil types include both red volcanic loams and grey clay loams overlying mudstone.

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Vinification

Pressed to stainless steel for a quick settle before transferring cloudy juice to French oak (10% new) for fermentation and maturation. Malo-lactic fermentation was discouraged. Assembled and bottled in December 2023.

Tasting Note

Pale straw in colour, showing lifted aromatics of lemon peel, guava, just-ripe nectarine, and thyme. The aromas carry through to the palate, which has a saline, wet rock minerality and preserved lemon at its core. A nougat, brioche-y richness with some talc-like oak phenolics help carry the wine to the finish and blends seamlessly with the wine's naturally vibrant acidity.

Technical information

ALC: 13% PH: 3.28 TA: 6.9

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