

# **ESTATE**

WITH THE FIRST PLANTING OF OUR VINEYARDS IN 1969, WE SET OUT ON A JOURNEY TO CREATE AUTHENTIC ESTATE GROWN WINES. NOTHING PREPARED US FOR ITS OVERWHELMING SUCCESS, WITH THE FIRST VINTAGE AWARDED A GOLD MEDAL IN EVERY NATIONAL WINE SHOW ENTERED. WHILE THE RANGE HAS SINCE GROWN TO INCLUDE MORE VARIETIES, EVERY BOTTLE IS STILL CRAFTED AT OUR CLARE VALLEY ESTATE WITH THE SAME CARE AND ATTENTION AS THAT VERY FIRST VINTAGE.

#### **CHARDONNAY 2018**

#### REGION

Clare Valley

### COLOUR

At release, the wine is a pale straw with a slight green hue to the edge.

#### NOSE

Delightful aromas of white peach, nectarines, tropical fruit and citrus zest with a hint of cashew.

#### PALATE

Fresh flavours of stone fruit combine with cashews and an underlying toastiness from the barrel fermentation to deliver a mouth-filling and enjoyable wine. The wine has a clean, elegant palate, a zesty acid backbone and long, persistent finish.

### **CELLARING NOTES**

Crafted for immediate enjoyment but will cellar for a short term under ideal conditions.

#### TECHNICAL DETAILS

Alcohol 13% Acid 5.97g/litre

Residual Sugar 1.5g/litre









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### AWARDS&MEDALS

# **CHARDONNAY 2018**

2019	Wine Showcase Magazine New Release Tasting	Gold
2019	Japan Wine Challenge	Gold
2019	Sommelier Challenge International Wine & Spirits Competition	Gold
2019	MUNDUS VINI International Wine Awards	Silver
2019	New World Wine Awards	Silver
2019	World Value Wine Challenge BTI	Silver
2019	The Global Chardonnay Masters	Silver
2019	China Wine & Spirit Awards	Bronze
2019	San Francisco International Wine Competition	Bronze







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## **EXPERT REVIEWS**

#### **CHARDONNAY 2018**

(Exceptional Value) The price-quality balance in this gem tips wildly in your favour. Delicate aromas of mixed spice, caramel and pit fruit precede a balanced and beautiful wash of palate flavours with a bowl of tropical fruit with grilled pineapple and mango to the fore interweaving with white peach, lemon zest and wisps of grapefruit. There's persistent purity of fruit, creamy texture and lengthy delectable finish and aftertaste. Don't be afraid to pick up an armful; it's food friendly and a crowd pleaser. Give it a go with beer-can roast chicken or pan-seared pork cutlets. Vintages Release: July 11, 2020

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