

BROKENWOOD

AUSTRALIAN CRAFT AT ITS FINEST

Lillydale Vineyard Chardonnay

2020

Yarra Valley VIC

Tasting Notes

Careful winemaking has resulted in a perfect green tinted yellow colour. Excellent complexity on the nose and palate after pressing whole bunches and a wild ferment in barrel. Cashew notes from the fine French oak compliment the white peach and grapefruit characters. A very fine and delicate Chardonnay that will evolve over the next few years.

Winemakers Comments

Lillydale Estate was established in 1975 by Alex White and Martin Grinbergs. The Chardonnay vineyard has 3 different clones over 2.25 hectares and is a vineyard of exceptional pedigree. The vineyard has had a number of different owners over the years and has produced wines that have won multiple trophies at local and capital city wine shows. When the opportunity arose to take the fruit from this exceptional vineyard in late 2019, it was too good to refuse.

A much finer style of Chardonnay than we see from our Indigo and Forest Edge Vineyards, this is a very exciting addition to our single vineyard range.

Above average spring rainfall coupled with cooler temperatures delayed budburst and lowered yields. Rain in February prolonged ripening and retained acidity, producing small amounts of high quality Chardonnay with great purity and finesse.

Vinification

Whole bunch pressing, wild ferment in new French oak have come together in spectacular fashion. The wine was fermented in 30% new French oak and the balance older, from a variety of cooperages.

Food

Seafood to light meats.

Drink

Drinking well now but will improve with further bottle age.



VARIETY

Chardonnay

REGION

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TECHNICAL DATA

Alcohol 12.5%

pH 3.2

Acidity 7.2g/L

Residual Sugar 0.52g/L

Closure Screwcap

Availability 750ml

RRP A\$66



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