



HAND CRAFTED WINES ALL SEWN UP

2018 ADELAIDE HILLS 'SASHIKO' Chardonnay

The 2018 growing season started slowly, but warmer weather eventually helped to speed things up. Fruit set throughout the region was good and the low rainfall and warm weather from January to April resulted in great sugar development, while a cooler than average March offered ideal night temperatures for colour and flavour development.

Free run juice and pressings were fermented separately, the 2 wines were then combined, and a portion received some oak, it was left on partial yeast lees until racking just prior to bottling in October.

TASTING NOTES

This pale golden chardonnay has abundant citrus notes which fold into stone fruit and melon. White peach and melon lead on the pallet with a punch of citrus finishing with clean acidity and just a hint of honey dew.

FOOD MATCH

Crispy skin wild barramundi (a lovely firm white fish, UK halibut, Canada: Ling)

CELLARING: Drink now and for the next three years

WINEMAKER: Jodie Armstrong

VINTAGE: 2018

VARIETY: Chardonnay 100%

REGION (GI): Adelaide Hills Sub-region Kuitpo

BOTTLING ANALYSIS: Alcohol 13.3% pH 3.43 TA 6.8g/L

CLOSURE: Screw Cap



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