

Santolin

SANTOLIN 'GLADYSDALE' CHARDONNAY

2019

Grapes

100% Chardonnay

Willowlake Vineyard, Upper Yarra Valley

Vineyard Notes

Produced from fruit grown on a single 30+ year old block in the Willowlake Vineyard, Gladysdale. At 250m above sea level, this vineyard has a blend of soils combining rich, red volcanic soil from the hills and clay loam. The majority of the vines are planted on a north east facing slope and receive high rainfall across the year. The vineyard is hand pruned with vertical shoot positioning and shoot thinned when required throughout the growing season.

Winemakers Notes

This 2019 Chardonnay is produced from fruit grown on a single block from the Willowlake vineyard in Gladysdale, Upper Yarra Valley. It has been crafted with minimal intervention, using natural fermentation, no fining and only a single filtration before bottling.

Hand picking commenced on March 8th 2019. Grapes were chilled overnight then whole bunch pressed, and the juice transferred to a mixture of new and old French oak barrels. A portion of the grapes were fermented on skins to add texture and mouthfeel. Once dry, the wine was left to mature on lees until blending, where the wine underwent a single, course filtration before bottling.



Alcohol
13.5%

pH
3.3

TA
6.6 g/L

Cellaring
5-8 years

Fermentation
Wild ferment in oak

Oak Maturation
10 months in 100% French oak - 30% new

Total Production
340 dozen

Additional Notes
Suitable for vegans

Release date
1 May 2020