



2015 Eden Valley Chardonnay

Background

We were so impressed by the fruit off our Craneford Vineyard in previous years, that we saw much promise in producing a premium interpretation of the Chardonnay variety. Whilst being a modern, light, new-world expression, we also believe this will appeal to the lovers of the style made famous by the great vineyards of Chablis in France's Burgundy region.

Vineyard Locations

Our Eden Valley vineyard lies just south of the small township of Craneford, at an elevation of 420m. The soil and climate varies quite considerably to that of the Barossa Valley floor. It is generally wetter, cooler in the Eden Valley and the soils tend to be skeletal and minerally. Aspect also varies significantly, with rolling hills and valleys providing much site variation.

The Craneford Vineyard is tended to by our own viticulturalist, Peter Wild, who ensures utmost care is taken in every step of the vine cycle.

Winemaker's Comments

Sitting up on a rocky hill at over 420 metres in the rather exposed Eden Valley ranges, gives the vines a determined character as they are fully exposed to the elements. Harvested to retain the fresh fruity characters that the cooler Eden Valley region is renowned for, this wine is light and fresh with a crisp finish.

- Richard Langford

Style	Elegant, subtle yet focused
Colour	Pale straw
Aroma	White peach, vanillin oak
Flavour	Stonefruits, mineral and a hint of creamy oak
Cellaring	Drink now to 6 years from vintage



Vintage Details

Vintage	2015
Region	Eden Valley
Variety	Chardonnay
Maturation	Fermented in French oak, sur lie and batonnage for 6 months
Alc/Vol	14.0%
TA	6.4 g/L
pH	3.37