





HANDPICKED® WINES



COLLECTION

Mornington Peninsula Chardonnay

We are a family-owned Australian winery passionate about crafting top-quality wines that offer a true sense of place, but we are inherently not based in a single place! The Mornington Peninsula is home to our winery and flagship vineyard Capella, but our winemaking spreads to our vineyards across the country-from Barossa Valley to Tasmania – and beyond.

VINTAGE

2020

GRAPE VARIETIES

100% Chardonnay

ORIGIN

Mornington Peninsula, VIC, Australia.

Surrounded by ocean, the Mornington Peninsula enjoys year-round moderating sea breezes. The region is renowned for its "four seasons in one day". Spring is notoriously capricious, summers are dry and mild, and autumn is typically a steady season of calm, warm and dry days. A spine of hills runs down the centre of the peninsula and the vineyards at about 200m elevation are around 2 degrees C cooler than those on the lower lands. The lowlands are characterised by clay loams, while the hills have areas of red volcanic soils.

CRAFTING & AGEING

The fruit was pressed in whole bunches and the juice was fermented in French oak barrels. There was partial wild ferment and partial malolactic fermentation with regular stirring. The wine was matured in the same barrels, a mix of seasoned and new, for 11 months.

AROMA & PALATE

Intensely aromatic, the palate opens with layers of citrus and white stone fruits, some gun flint with a delicate mineral edge. Fermentation and maturation in select French oak barrels adds texture and complexity and the wine finishes long and fine.

SERVING & FOOD PAIRING

Christmas roast turkey, pork or chicken; curries with butter and cashew sauces; creamy pasta dishes.

Serving temperature: 8 - 13°C | 46 - 55°F

Cellar potential: 2025

ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 12.2% v/v Acidity: 7.1 g/l pH: 3.27

AWARDS

- **92 pts** | Halliday Wine Companion 2023

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