



## COLLECTION Tasmania Chardonnay

*A fine wine experience that reflects artisanal winemaking, painstaking regional sourcing and uncompromising visions. The Collection series is a set of premium wines from hand-picked regions around Australia. Each wine is crafted to reflect regional character, & varietal definition.*



### VINTAGE 2022

### GRAPE VARIETIES 100% Chardonnay

### ORIGIN Tamar Valley, TAS, Australia.

This wine was grown at our Auburn Road Vineyard - on the west bank of the river has weathered basalt soils with mineral variation that produces great flavour complexity. NASAA Organic Certified site since November 2022.

### CRAFTING & AGEING

The grapes were harvested in the cool morning, transported overnight to Capella Vineyard, and gently pressed whole bunch. Fermented with wild yeast in a blend of new and seasoned Burgundian puncheon barrels, partial malolactic fermentation enhanced the wine's delicate acidity and balance. After fermentation, the Chardonnay matured in the same barrels for 11 months before blending.

### AROMA & PALATE

Indulge in the essence of cool climate sophistication with this Chardonnay. Its vibrant fruit, invigorating natural acidity, and poised structure define its cool climate origins. Reflecting Tasmania's finesse, it presents pristine lemon and exquisite white peach notes, underscored by tantalizing acidity. Barrel fermentation imparts luxurious texture, harmonizing with its inherent acidity and elegant mineral nuances. A testament to refinement and balance, each sip evokes the pure essence of this exemplary cool climate Chardonnay.

### SERVING & FOOD PAIRING

Tasmanian Chardonnay's versatility makes it an ideal companion for a variety of dishes, particularly those with creamy textures, seafood, poultry, or soft cheeses. Enjoy exploring different flavour combinations.

Serving temperature: 8 - 12°C  
Cellar potential: 2036

### ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 12.2% v/v  
Acidity: 6.7 g/l  
pH: 3.14

### AWARDS

- **TROPHY** | Best Chardonnay Tasmania Wine Show '23
- 95 pts | James Halliday