



HANDPICKED® WINES



SINGLE VINEYARD

Capella Chardonnay

We are an independent 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

2021

GRAPE VARIETIES

100% Chardonnay

ORIGIN

Capella Vineyard,
Mornington Peninsula, VIC
Australia.

Near the shores of Western Port on the Mornington Peninsula is Capella Vineyard, a small ultra-premium site with 5.2 ha of Pinot Noir and 1.6 ha of Chardonnay planted on VSP trellis.

Soils are grey clay loam with good drainage. An efficient drip irrigation system flows through the estate, and in order to reduce water usage and increase soil health and biodiversity we make our own mulch and compost teas. Other practices like hormonal pest control, interrow crops, mechanical weed control and organic fertilisers are among the management techniques used to improve soil biodiversity and vitality and overall vineyard health. The site is NASAA Certified Organic (Nov '22) and SWA accredited (Dec '22).

CRAFTING & AGEING

Select parcels of fruit - P58 and Mendoza clones - were wholebunch pressed to tank, racked with full solids into French oak barriques and puncheons (33% new). Fermented utilising predominantly indigenous yeast. Wine spent 11 months in mixture of Taransaud and Mercurey French oak prior to bottling.

AROMA & PALATE

This wine has vibrant citrus and stone fruits with soft floral undertones. It has bright, mineral acidity with a soft chalky texture beautifully balance subtle oak.

SERVING & FOOD PAIRING

Pair with vegetarian risotto, pan-fried white fish, prawns, lobster, vegetable terrine, and rich creamy cheeses.

Serving temperature:
10 - 12°C / 50 - 54F
Cellar potential: 2032

ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 12.2% v/v
Acidity: 7.4 g/l
pH: 3.2

AWARDS

- **GOLD, 95 Points** | Melbourne Royal Wine Awards 2022



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