

2022 Nevah Chardonnay

Z Wines, Barossa Valley, Australia



The Wine:

Made from several small parcels of sustainably grown Chardonnay from the cooler climates of Eden Valley. The grapes were hand-picked and sorted and fermentation was through native, or natural yeast, in French oak barrels. The source vineyards are selected because of the cooler climate and the complex soils which impart a distinct mineral component to the wine. There were only 257 cases made in 2022.

The Estate:

Z Wines is the creation of two sisters, Janelle and Kristen Zerk, who grew up on an old vineyard in the Barossa Valley. The Zerk family were early pioneers of the Barossa settling and planting vines over 160 years ago. With five generations of Barossa wine heritage in their bloodlines, the two sisters were destined to be a part of the winemaking history and culture of the Barossa Valley. Janelle is the winemaker and graduated from the University of Adelaide with a degree in Oenology. After studying in Tuscany, Burgundy and Sonoma she spent 12 years making wine in the Barossa before taking the helm as winemaker for Z Wines. Kristen is her sister and business partner. All wines are made in small batches with each bottle individually numbered.

Tasting Notes:

Color: Light golden hue.

Aromas: Fresh white peaches, minerals, and hints of sweet jasmine flowers.

Flavor & Texture: Rich and full in the mouth with stone fruit, and nectarine and subtle oak tones. The vibrant acids keep the wine light and playful.

Food Pairing: Crispy, golden rotisserie chicken served with mashed potatoes and fresh baked biscuits.

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