

HAY SHED HILL BLOCK 6 CHARDONNAY 2022

The Hay Shed Hill Block Series wines are made from small parcels of fruit from individual blocks on the vineyard to showcase the best of Hay Shed Hill. Planted in 1975 to Gin Gin (Mendoza) clone Chardonnay, Block 6 has a steep south-facing aspect thereby reducing the sunlight interception by the vines and creating a cool micro climate ideal for quality Chardonnay production. These dry grown vines produce tiny quantities of fruit with distinctive restrained mineral character.



The 2020 vintage of this wine was shortlisted for my 100 Best Australian Wines Report this year, and it is a stunner. This 2022 is every bit as expressive, with a touch more oak and a serious level of intensity and class. It comes from a steep plot that sits in the shade from 4 p.m. each day, giving it stern acidity and inbuilt depth of flavour coupled with verve and dynamism. I love this style of elite Chardonnay, and the value afforded here is remarkable.

Matthew Jukes October 2023

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