



2004 “The Old Barn” Chardonnay

The ‘Old Barn’ label is reserved for small bottlings that are offered only to cellar door, mailing list customers and one specialist export market. The fruit is sourced from two vineyards high in the Adelaide Hills, an outstanding area for this variety.

Vineyards

Handpicked from two small vineyards in the Lenswood and Oakbank sub-regions of the Adelaide Hills.

Winemaking Notes

The grapes were not de-stemmed but pressed as whole bunches, given minimal clarification, and placed in older oak barrels for natural or ‘wild’ yeast fermentation. This wine will respond well to ageing in the medium term of two to five years from the vintage date.

Vintage

The 2004 harvest was a moderate, mild growing and picking season. fruit was under no disease pressure, and vintage staff were never under extreme pressure. quantities were a little above normal. Varietal characters were very strong and the overall assessment was high through all levels of fruit.

Tasting Notes

At Coriole, we are particularly pleased with this wine which shows great subtlety and integration of flavours. There are attractive aromatics of lemon zest and cream. The palate is delicate but with pleasing texture and balance.

Technical Notes

Bottling Date: 23.01.2005

Sizes: 750ml

Region (GI): 100% Adelaide Hills

Varietal Composition: 100% Chardonnay

Alcohol: 13.5% alc/Vol

Total Acidity: 5.73 g/L

pH: 3.27

RS: 2.9

CSPC: 9319093200012

Allergens: The use of natural fining agents may have been used. Traces of egg, fish or nuts may occur.

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