



Single vineyard Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. The terroir and vineyard speaks for itself. Delicate, complex, delicious.

RIORRET EASTERN RIDGE CHARDONNAY 2022



Vineyard

Located on a steep eastern facing slope at Dixons Creek in the northern section of the Yarra Valley. Planted in 1991 and extended in 1994, the vineyard is an ideal site absorbing the cooler morning sun and avoiding the hotter afternoon exposure. Shallow sedimentary soils of siltstone and sandstone typically producing fine minerally, age worthy Chardonnay.

Season

2022 was cool and dry producing one of the most outstanding Chardonnay vintages of the last 10 years.

Tasting Note

Light to medium colour with green edge. Minerally, delicate, florals, fine. Tightly structured, brioche, hazelnut, classic briny finish.

Suggested Cuisine

Pan fried John Dory.

Winemaking

Hand picked and whole bunch pressed. Juice is allowed to settle for about an hour then racked to barrel to complete fermentation using natural yeast. The wine completes malolactic fermentation to reduce the prominence of primary fruit characters and is then stirred intermittently until spring. In December, the wine is gravity racked and bottled in March.

Wine Analysis

Alc/Vol: 12.7%, pH: 3.31, TA: 6.3 g/L

Cellaring

Delicious drinking now but will develop into a wine with even more gravitas and complexity over the next 3-6 years.

Winemaker

Steve Webber

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