

THE ESTATE VINEYARD

The Estate Vineyard wines are elegant, handcrafted wines that reflect the unique characters of the De Bortoli family owned Estate vineyards. Exceptional fruit quality and thoughtful winemaking creating Yarra Valley wines with character and flair.



THE ESTATE VINEYARD CHARDONNAY 2023

Vineyard

The Estate Vineyard consists of a series of small plots of mature Chardonnay. These plots consistently produce the finest, most detailed wines grown by the family. The oldest vines were planted in 1976 and the youngest plantings in 2012.

Season

2023 was a cool, late season with good natural acidity, briny and fine.

Tasting Note

Citrus florals, mineral, complex, white flowers and stone fruit. Purity of flavour, lovely shape, dry, savoury and delicious.

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.

Wine Analysis

Alc/Vol: 12.7%, pH: 3.22, TA: 6.07 g/L

Cellaring

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

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