

CHARDONNAY VINTAGE 2022



TASTING NOTES

Mark O'Leary's Benwerrin vineyard is located at Oakbank in the picturesque Adelaide Hills. Aspect is integral to the production of the highest quality fruit. At Benwerrin the 20-year-old Chardonnay vines are planted on a northerly facing slope. This combination of the cool climate and long days of sunshine develops flavour and aromatic qualities.

Barrel ferment in second use French oak. Some wild, some non-saccharomyces, some saccharomyces. Six months maturation in oak.

TECHNICAL NOTES

<i>Grape variety:</i>	Chardonnay
<i>Growing area:</i>	Adelaide Hills
<i>Winemaker:</i>	David O'Leary, Nick Walker
<i>Alcohol volume:</i>	12.5%
<i>Acidity:</i>	7.5
<i>pH:</i>	3.27
<i>Colour:</i>	Pale straw
<i>Bouquet:</i>	White peach and nectarine, lightly toasted almonds, hints of citrus
<i>Palate:</i>	Rich, full and creamy texture on the palate balanced with fresh citrus acidity, flavours fleshy peach and nectarine
<i>Aging potential:</i>	Drink now or cellar up to 10 years.