

## 2019 Harvest Widow Chardonnay

Region	Adelaide Hills
Colour	Polished Gold
Aroma	Aromas of stone fruit, lemon peel, orange blossom and toasted granola.
Palate	A fresh and mineral palate of white peach, lemon curd, creamy cashew with a textural and flinty finish.



## Viticulture

Variety: Chardonnay Clone: Bernard 76 Row Width: 2.5 metres Vine Spacing: 1.8 metres Vine Density: 2,222 vine per ha Elevation: 390 metres above sea level Vine Age: 24 years **Soil Type:** Limestone, shale and quartz incorporated within an alluvial loam to medium clay. **Irrigation:** Monitored daily drip irrigation Shoot Thinning by hand Fruit Thinning by hand Fertiliser Program: organic matter Bird Control: 100% of the vineyard is bird netted. Harvesting: 100% of the vineyard is handpicked to maximise fruit quality.

## Winemaking

- / 24 hrs in Coolroom / Freezer before processing
- / Whole bunch pressed
- / 25% new French oak. Damy and Chassin oak.
- / 75% 2-3 yr old French oak
- / Free run straight into barrel
- / Pressing settled 24hrs then racked
- / Wild ferment to free run
- / Ferment allowed to get to 20 degrees
- / 50% Oak portion went through malo
- / Unsulphured for 9 months and lees stirred every 3 weeks
- / Out of barrel after 9 mths, settled, racked, stabilised and bottled.

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