Bunnamagoo 2021 Chardonnay

Vintage Conditions

The season commenced well with above average 2020 winter and early spring rain, ensuring adequate soil moisture that encouraged strong budburst and excellent growth. December is a critical month given picking often commences in late January/early February, so the extended rain periods at Christmas were somewhat unwelcome and tested our vine management programme. Fortunately, hard work, temperatures lower than 40°C, and a dryer than normal January, were crucial elements in ensuring a successful start to harvest on 1 February. High fruit acids were observed in many varieties and the flavour profile was generally more in the medium-weight and elegant category. Given the vintage conditions, 2021 wines are flavoursome, astutely varietal, and will generally age very well.

Tasting Note

Derived from a cooler vintage, lime pith and white peach fruit characters are abundant, combining seamlessly with the influence of tight-grained French oak. With a portion undergoing both primary and malolactic fermentation in barrel, the wine retains a honey-like flavour complexity with a long creamy texture. Drink now or up to 5 years.

Technical Data

Alc: 12.5% TA: 6.9 g/L pH: 3.34 RS: 2.7g/L



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