

2022 Avant-Garde Chenin Blanc



Region: Swan Valley

Vintage: 2022

Sub-region: Lower Swan

Vineyard: 1965 Houghtons block (Noak Clone)

Variety: Chenin Blanc

Oak: None

Style: Aromatic, fresh and dry

pH: 3.28

TA: 7.5g/l

RS: 0.0g/l

Alcohol: 13.0%

Soil Type: Sandy/loam

Winemakers: Yuri Berns and Jack Criddle

Drink Now: Now-2031

Wine: One of the best white wine varieties in the world to drink and age. Chenin Blanc's spiritual home in Australia is the Swan Valley. This Chenin Blanc has been specifically crafted and meticulously handled by us to provide optimal ageing potential of this iconic Swan Valley variety. This wine was picked and selected from one of the oldest and original Chenin blanc vineyards located at the original Houghtons Vineyard in the Swan Valley which dates back to 1965.

Vinification: Hand-Picked, whole-bunch pressed and fermented in stainless steel, to ensure finesse, freshness and balance. Only the finest juice has been extracted and fermented at very low temperatures to ensure and preserve this wine and varieties complex yet sophisticated bouquet.

Tasting notes: White pear, Green Apple's and white flower notes dominate the aromatics while being subtly textured through leaving the wine on lees for several months before bottling.

Food Matches: Pork, Seafood and soft Cheese's