



WINTER CREEK

Wines of Elegance and Finesse from the Barossa Valley and the Adelaide Hills

Sparkling Chardonnay Pinot Noir

“Never be seen eating or drinking unless it is lobster salad and champagne” – Lord Byron

This superb dry sparkling wine is a blend of 85% Chardonnay grapes and 15% Pinot Noir. The grapes were grown in the cool Adelaide Hills and Eden Valley and the resulting wine is clean and crisp with well defined fruit with overtones of yeast. A fine bead and persistent mousse is complemented by delicate strawberry and citrus flavours with a clean and lingering finish. The palate has hints of berries imparted by the Pinot Noir component.

Winemaking

Both component varieties were picked and fermented separately. After blending, the wine was bottle fermented and left on lees in bottle for 18 months prior to disgorging and resealing with minimum liquoring to maintain its dryness and freshness.



Technical Data

Region	Chardonnay – Adelaide Hills Pinot Noir – Eden Valley	Harvest Date	Non Vintage
Locality	Chardonnay – Lenswood Pinot Noir – High Eden	Alcohol	14%
Elevation	Over 450 metres	pH	3.25
Vine Age	Chardonnay – 18 years Pinot Noir – 15 years	Bottled	Non Vintage
Grape Varieties	Chardonnay – 85% Pinot Noir – 15%	Production	300 dozen
Training Method	VSP	TA	7.3gm/ltr

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