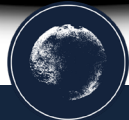


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Oscar's Folly 2020 Chardonnay

ABOUT

Oscar's Folly. The story is in the name. Growing up surrounded by vines and learning the way of mother nature young, Oscar always had a nagging suspicion that he could do this wine thing different. Do it better. His Dad disagreed. 'These are the way things have always been. Why change something that's been working for so many years? It's folly, your head is up in the stars again son.' Taking on board some old techniques, blending them with some new. Oscar's Folly is the achievement of a boyhood dream. Quality wine with a sustainable edge.

2020 VINTAGE REPORT

After a relatively dry winter, the Yarra Valley experienced one of the wettest spring ripening periods we have in the past decade. As a result crop loads were inconsistent and lower than average across the board. The cooler conditions continued through summer keeping the vineyard team on their toes to ensure no disease crept into the vines or fruit. Once ripe, the fruit in 2020 looked incredible, as low crop loads and cooler conditions combined to result in intense flavours and high natural acidity. A truly great vintage for cool climate varieties like Pinot Noir.

WINEMAKERS NOTES

Hand picked and whole bunch pressed to ensure the fruit character of the wine maintains absolute purity. The ethos behind the making of the Oscar's Folly chardonnay is all about approachability. As such minimal oak was used when maturing this wine and MLF was kept to only 10% to ensure fruit character and acidity were at the forefront. The resulting chardonnay has a decidedly crisp, fresh character to it which we love.

TASTING NOTES

Subtle aromas of fresh squeezed lemon and flint invite you to taste this wine. On the palate this wine displays lively fruit characters, lemon and white peach are the dominant fruit characters here. Lively acidity and the characteristic struck match characters from the cooler Yarra Valley climate also play their part to provide ample structure and length to what is a decidedly fun and vibrant chardonnay.

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